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SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—J. ROSS BROWNE denies that he denounced BURLINGAME's mission, and awards due credit to BURLINGAME for his honesty of purpose, but thinks the Chinese Government will not move forward except under the pressure that is by the enforcing of treaty rights. He disavows all participation in the charge against BURLINGAME of showing fraudulent credentials or procuring the appointment of a new Minister to China.

Murder of Missionaries—Twenty Killed in the Province of Suchuen—An Investigation to be Made by the Pekin Government.

HONG KONG, Aug. 5, via LONDON, Aug. 30.—The reports of the massacre of Christian missionaries in the Province of Suchuen have been confirmed. Twenty are known to have been killed by the populace. The Pekin Government has instituted inquiries concerning the outrages.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Mrs. Stowe's Byron Article—Opinions of the English Press—False Returns of Cotton at Liverpool—Symptoms of a Panic at Manchester.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—The article in the *Atlantic Monthly* by Mrs. STOWE, on Lord and Lady BYRON, creates considerable excitement.

The *Telegraph* comments editorially:

"Without further explanation, this fearful story cannot be accepted as true."

The *Post* says:

"The question arises whether, in the absence of authority, this article can be read as Lady BYRON's own statement."

The *Times* to-day, in its Manchester cotton trade report, says it is admitted that the returns of sales of cotton at Liverpool were falsified every day last week. The figures really amount to but little more than half those given to the public. As a result there is something like a panic at Manchester, and for the present all confidence is lost in the truth of the returns from Liverpool. There is no disposition to do business either on the part of the seller or the buyer.

Mr. MAYO, a farmer of Newport, was yesterday shot and killed by an assassin. The act is regarded as an agrarian outrage. The murderer has not yet been arrested.

The Late Boat Race—Comments of the London Times.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—The *Times* has a leader to-day on the Anglo-American boat race, in the course of which it says: "The issue of the match is no inapt illustration of the difference between the two nations. The Englishmen were heavier than the Harvards, but it remains doubtful to which side the balance of strength inclined. As for gallantry, energy and pluck, Harvard showed an example we may humbly hope to equal, but cannot excel. The victory was a victory of education. Here the advantage was all on our side. We live a close life. The competition is sharper, the lessons are searching and exact. The margin of our lives is so narrow that every possible economy of strength is utilized. Rowing with us is a science developed by men who made it their business, and know that in contests the slightest wrinkle told. Thus Oxford knew precisely where to abstain as well as where to abound. The advantage is not without drawbacks. For nations, like men, should have a reserve of natural endowments so as to be better able to meet the days when the progress of others have equalized the benefits of training."

FRANCE.

The Illness of Napoleon—Panic on the Bourse in Consequence—Official Announcement of the Emperor's Condition.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—The *Times* of to-day says there is much anxiety with respect to French intelligence. NAPOLEON was certainly ill. None spoke of any imminent danger, yet there was the utmost uneasiness in Parisian society and on the Bourse. The panic was intense on Thursday, and has been so since, though the alarm is now subsiding. The news is still confused and contradictory, and public opinion refuses to be reassured. We have no wish to lay a great stress on the Emperor's indisposition; but we hardly believe the rumors are the result of stock strategems. We do not think any good end can be served by a stubborn denial of the fact of the Emperor's sickness. It is not without reason that physicians attend at St. Cloud daily. It is satisfactory to hear that he is able to transact business.

PARIS, Aug. 30.—The following news is official: "The condition of the Emperor grows more and more satisfactory."

LONDON, Aug. 30—Evening.—The reports from Paris of the Emperor's health continue to be reassuring.

The *Indépendance Belge* asserts that the Emperor NAPOLEON is confined to his bed by a chronic malady, but that the present attack is not of an alarming character.

Regulations for the Navigation of the Suez Canal.

PARIS, Aug. 30.—The regulations for the navigation of the Suez Canal are published. They state that the canal will be open to vessels of all nationalities with a draft of less than seven and a half metres.

SOUTH AMERICA.

Progress of the War—Position of Lopez—Arrival of General McMahon at Buenos Ayres.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—Authentic details of the war in Paraguay have been received. No operations have been attempted by the Allies against the forces of LOPEZ in the mountains, nor have the Paraguayans offered any opposition to General PANTEDEO's march on Villa Rica. The chief position of LOPEZ in the Cordilleras commands such a view that no movement of the Allies can pass unseen by him.

Mr. STUART, British Minister to the Argentine Confederation, in a dispatch dated Buenos Ayres, July 26, says General MCMAHON, late Minister of the United States to Paraguay, has arrived there. He reported that he left the British subjects, who were in the service of LOPEZ, in good health, well satisfied with their condition and treatment, and not at all anxious to leave the country. He brought with him a considerable sum of money from them for parties in England and the United States, and states that in some cases President LOPEZ made them advances to enable them to provide for their friends at home. General MCMAHON was to leave soon for England, bearing the letters and messages which he had been commissioned to deliver.

AUSTRIA.

Close of the Sessions of the Austrian and Hungarian Delegations.

VIENNA, Aug. 30.—Baron VON BEUST today closed the sessions of the Austrian and Hungarian delegations. In his speech he announced that he was authorized to give the Emperor's sanction to the resolutions which they had respectively adopted. He said their proceedings would fix attention upon foreign affairs, and contribute to the maintenance of peace.

HUNGARY.

Prince Alexander Karageorgewich Impeached for the Assassination of the Late Prince of Servia.

PESTH, Aug. 30.—The Supreme Court has approved the impeachment of Prince ALEXANDER KARAGEORGEWICH for the assassination of the late Prince of SERVIA, but has permitted him, under heavy bail, to leave his prison in order to prepare his defence.

SPAIN.

General Prim to Have an Interview with Napoleon—Resignation of General Izquierdo.

MADRID, Aug. 30.—General PRIM has had no interview with the Emperor NAPOLEON, but has been promised an audience as soon as the latter recovers from his illness.

General IZQUIERDO has resigned his office as Captain-General of New-Castile.

CUBA.

Movements of the Insurgents about Colon—A Te Deum Sung at Puerto Principe for the Disappearance of Cholera—Review of the Situation by the Diario.

HAVANA, Aug. 30.—Letters from the jurisdiction of Colon state that the insurgents left that quarter, going eastward, and taking with them all the slaves of the San Antonio estate. Governor TEJILO, of Sagua la Grande, surprised the insurgents at Encrucijada, and killed twelve of them.

A *Te Deum* is ordered to be sung in the churches of Puerto Principe for the disappearance of the cholera.

Captain UZEOLA, with 100 men, killed ten insurgents and took thirteen prisoners near Cubitas, in the jurisdiction of Puerto Principe.

The *Diario* editorial semi-monthly review of the situation for the Spanish steamer, regrets its inability to send flattering notices regarding the suppression of the insurrection, but reiterates the statement that the Spaniards are completely in the ascendency in seven jurisdictions of the Eastern and Central Departments.

MUTINY ON A MAN-OF-WAR.

The Reported Conspiracy to Blow Up the Sabine at Cherbourg—The Story Discredited at Washington—List of the Officers and Midshipmen.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—The Navy Department has received no official information or advices in reference to the alleged mutiny and execution of seamen on board the United States frigate *Sabine*, at Cherbourg. The dispatch published in this morning's papers is discredited at the Department, at least that portion of it which says that six men were hanged at the yard-arm. The records of the Navy show that twenty-seven years have elapsed since a mutiny of any magnitude took place on board a United States vessel. In 1842 the United States brig *Somers*, Commander MACKENZIE, sailed from New-York with dispatches for the coast of Africa. On the voyage home, and when near St. Thomas, it was discovered that Midshipman SPENCER, a son of the then Secretary of the Navy, with about twenty of the seamen, had formed a plan to seize the vessel and convert her into a pirate. Several arrests were made, an investigation was held, and the seamen and the midshipman were executed. The case caused a profound excitement at home, and a Court of Inquiry was organized, the Commander was tried and his action justified. An attempt was subsequently made to indict him for murder, but the Judge charged the jury that it was not competent for a civil tribunal to take up a case pending before a naval Court.

The following are the officers of the *Sabine*:

Commander—JOHN G. WALKER.
Lieutenant-Commanders—George C. Remey, George P. Rial, W. R. Bridgman, John R. Bartlett, Philip H. Cooper, Theodore F. Jewell.
Lieutenant—C. J. Train.
Surgeon—George Peck.
Passed Assistant Surgeon—Daniel Murtrie.
Assistant Surgeon—Henry Stewart.
Passed Assistant Paymaster—E. N. Whitehouse.
Boatswain—Charles Miller.
Gunner—George W. Meusetter.
Carpenter—Joseph G. Myers.
Sailmaker—George W. Giet.

The following is a complete alphabetical list of the midshipmen who were ordered to the *Sabine* on June 30, before her departure on the cruise to Cherbourg. No casualties have been since reported on the ship, and it is presumed that all those named were present at the time of the reported conspiracy:

Arthur, E. J.	Hobson, J. H.
Barry, J. G.	Houston, W. T.
Barry, W. C.	Hull, F. B.
Bassett, F. S.	Kellogg, W.
Barney, F. C.	Kimball, W. W.
Berwind, E. J.	Longnecker, H. C.
Biber, L. E.	Low, W. J.
Blanchard, H. A.	Mahan, L.
Bolles, J. D.	Manahan, H. F.
Bowman, C. G.	Mason, W. E.
Bradbury, F. B.	May, S. W.
Briggs, J. R.	Meade, A. P.
Brown, C. R.	McFarland, C. O.
Buckingham, B. H.	Mitchell, R.
Bulkley, W. F.	Moore, J. H.
Clarke, C. A.	Neeley, W. C.
Coffin, J. H. C.	Nickels, J. A. H.
Curtis, C. E.	Niles, R.
Comley, R. B.	Norris, J. H.
Davenport, E. G.	Paine, S. C.
Delahay, W. E. B.	Patch, R. J. R.
Driggs, W. H.	Potter, W. P.
Field, E. A.	Roberer, R.
Franklin, J.	Stuart, D. V.
Gradden, J. W.	Tanes, E. H.
Hoffman, T. A.	Thatcher, A. M.
Hall, M. E.	Turner, W. H.
Hands, H. O.	Willey, E. H.
Harbor, G. R.	Wilcox, J. C.
Harris, W. R.	Winslow, H.

A Philadelphia Schooner Found Abandoned at Sea—She is Brought into Newport.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 30.—The schooner *L. S. Knight* of Camden, from Philadelphia for Salem, with a cargo of coal, was fallen in with, abandoned, at 4 o'clock, A. M., of the 26th inst., between Barnegat and Manitnocock, sixty miles from land, by the schooner *Fannie Hicks*, from Philadelphia for Providence. The *Knight* was leaking badly, her sails and rigging were all standing. Captain PARKER put a crew on board, made sail on the vessel and worked her into Newport, where she arrived at 10 o'clock A. M. of the 30th, in company with the *Fannie Hicks*.

Departure of Mr. George Peabody from White Sulphur Springs—His Health Improved.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, Va., Aug. 30.—GEORGE PEABODY left here this morning in a special car furnished by the President of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. His cough is almost entirely relieved and his health much improved. He will stop at Baltimore and Philadelphia a day or two, and then proceed to Massachusetts. General LEE accompanied him as far as Goshen.

CANADA.

Exportation of Silver—Business Dull at Quebec—Beginning of the Gosford Railway.

QUEBEC, Aug. 30.—The Government steamboat agent here has been instructed to have the steamship *Napoleon III*, ready at the River Du Loup, on the 15th prox., to receive Prince ARTHUR.

The merchants have agreed to second Mr. WEBB's scheme for the exportation of silver. The exportation is to commence on the 1st of October. Over $60,000 has already been subscribed.

The *Journal de Quebec* admits that business at Quebec is at a very low ebb, but cannot see how annexation will cure it.

The first sod of the Gosford Railway was turned at Lovell's on Saturday.

It is rumored that the intended removal of the troops this Autumn has been postponed.

TENNESSEE.

Lawless Proceedings in Rutherford County—Negroes Driven from their Homes—Proclamation by Governor Senter.

NASHVILLE, Aug. 30.—Nearly 100 negroes have come to this place from the neighborhood of Rutherford County, and report that they have been driven away from their homes by lawless white men. These negroes have been working on shares with the planters, and they, as well as planters, will lose heavily if they are not protected in securing the crop. A well-known planter from that neighborhood, who makes about 300 bales of cotton, has been threatened by the Regulators, and came yesterday to see what can be done to protect himself and the negroes in his employ. Bands of lawless white men are operating also in Sumner County, visiting negro cabins, taking the occupants out and whipping them. The men engaged in this business are wholly irresponsible. They will not work themselves, and desire to prevent others from enjoying the fruits of their labor. Governor SENTER's proclamation, warning them, may have some effect, but it is probable the planters will have to form a combination for self-protection.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.

Disaster at the Phœnix Iron Works at Phœnixville, Penn.—Several Men Reported Killed or Injured.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 30.—A special dispatch to an evening paper, dated Phœnixville, Penn., says that the boiler in the Phœnix Iron Company's works at this place exploded this morning, killing from ten to twenty workmen and injuring as many more. Five dead bodies have been taken from the ruins up to 10 o'clock A. M. The wildest excitement exists among the wives and children of the workmen. SAMUEL ORTLIP, aged 50 years, and AUGUSTUS FOLEY, aged 21 years, have since died. Both leave families. CHARLES MCDERMOTT and JOHN MERRY cannot recover. The following were injured, but not dangerously: ROBERT CARR, ABRAHAM MOODY, JOHN JONES, ISAAC WILSON and JACOB ESCH. The cause of the explosion is not positively known.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 30—10 P. M.—The first report of the explosion, it is said, was exaggerated. Four men, it is now reported, whose names have not yet been ascertained, were injured, two of them so badly that they cannot recover. A portion of the building was torn away and other damage caused by the explosion.

HEAVY EXPRESS ROBBERY.

An Agent at Brownsville, Nebraska, Absconds with $12,000 of the United States Company's Funds—Reward for his Arrest.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 30.—JACOB R. BEAR, United States Express Agent and telegraph operator at Brownsville, Nebraska, absconded on the night of the 27th with $12,000 belonging to the Express Company. BEAR is the same man who reported that he was shot and robbed of a considerable sum of express money at Brownsville last Winter. The Express Company offer $1,000 reward for the thief and $1,000 for the money.

BASE BALL.

Unions of Lansingburg Against Baltics of Wheeling, W. Va.—A Victory for the Haymakers.

WHEELING, W. Va., Aug. 30.—The Haymakers of Lansingburg beat the Baltics of this city, to-day, in a game of six innings, by a score of 50 to 16. The game was called to enable the Haymakers to take a train.

Victory of the Central City Club, of Syracuse, Over the Sherman Club, at Utica.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Aug. 30.—The Central City Club, of this city, played their second game of base ball with the Sherman Club, of Utica, this afternoon. The game was won by the former Club by a score of 29 to 15.

The Base-ball Tournament will take place here about the middle of September.

The Athletics of Philadelphia Defeat the Olympics of Washington—A Fine Game.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—The game of base ball between the Olympics, of Washington, and the Athletics, of Philadelphia, this afternoon, resulted, after the eighth innings, in favor of the Athletics, the score being 30 to 22. It was one of the best-contested games ever played in this section. A large crowd was present.

A Strange Scene in Buffalo—A Drove of Mad Cattle in the Streets—A Woman Killed and a Number of Persons Severely Injured.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 30.—About 7 o'clock this morning a drove of ninety head of Texan cattle that had been landed from the International ferry-boat stampeded, and ran in every direction through the streets at a furious rate, goring and trampling everything that came in their way. One man was tossed by a mad bull into Niagara-street Park; a woman was fatally gored at another point; and a number of persons were more or less injured. Five or six of the infuriated animals were shot by citizens. About forty head are missing. Some of the cattle swam the Niagara River and scattered on the Canada side. Others are still running in the suburbs. Had the stampede occurred at any other hour of the day, when the streets were crowded with persons, the casualties would have been fearful.

Singular Accident in Buffalo—A Man Smothered to Death by a Deposit of Grain.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 30.—A shoveller named JOHN MARSHAL, while engaged in loading a boat at the Niagara Elevator, becoming exhausted by a day and night's continuous labor, laid down in one of the compartments of the boat and went to sleep, about 4 o'clock on Saturday, and was smothered by a deposit of wheat upon him. After the removal of two thousand bushels of grain the body was recovered.

The Residence of a Member of Congress Fired—A Woman Committed for Arson at Hudson, N. Y.

HUDSON, N. Y., Aug. 30.—ROSA JACKSON, the negro woman who was arrested on a charge of setting fire to the country residence of Hon. JOHN G. SCHUMAKER, at Claverack, was examined to-day before Justice STUBLEY, and fully committed to await the action of the Grand Jury at the October term.

Severe Storm at Binghamton—Buildings Struck by Lightning.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Aug. 30.—During a thunder storm Saturday evening lightning struck a house a mile or two east of this city, setting it and an adjoining barn on fire, and totally destroying both buildings and contents. No person was injured. The lightning also struck the house of Ex-Mayor BENNETT, severely shocking two ladies, one of whom was rendered insensible. No damage was done to the building. A mill in this city was also struck and slightly injured.

PRINCE ARTHUR.

Formal Reception at Charlottetown, and a Dinner at the Government House—He Attends a Fireman's Ball.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Aug. 30.—A general holiday was observed here to-day in honor of the visit of Prince ARTHUR. He held a reception at noon, at which five hundred persons were present. He then drove around the city with his suite, and was enthusiastically cheered by the crowds on the streets. He was afterward photographed in his carriage under a triumphal arch. This evening he attended a dinner at the Government House, and from there was escorted by a firemen's torchlight procession to the Colonial Building, where he opened the ball with Mrs. Mayor DESBRISAY. An immense crowd was present in the building, which was elegantly decorated, and a fine supper was served. He also attended the firemen's ball. The whole party are much pleased with the warmth and cordiality of the reception. The town is brilliant with bonfires and illuminations.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Aug. 30.—A dispatch has been received here, which announces that Prince ARTHUR will not hold a levee in St. John, but will be pleased to attend the ball on the 7th of September. The ball will be held in the skating rink. A committee are at work making the necessary preparations.

THE COAL TROUBLES.

Attempt to Prevent the Lackawanna Miners from Working—Public Meetings in Scranton—Much Excitement.

SCRANTON, Penn., Aug. 30.—From 1,000 to 1,600 men from the coal fields north and south of this city arrived here to-day by rail and wagon. Their avowed purpose is to prevent the coal miners of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company continuing at work. They are now holding their second meeting, but have taken no forcible action so far. Meetings of the citizens have been held at the call of the Mayor to protect the miners, and volunteers are fast enrolling. A meeting of the Select Council is called for this evening. Much excitement prevails.

SCRANTON, Penn., Aug. 30—11 P. M.—All is quiet here to-night. The bars and saloons in the city have been closed by order of Mayor HILL. Four hundred special police have been sworn in, and seven hundred citizens have been enrolled as volunteers, under command of Colonel CHARLES R. BOYCE. All the coal mines are heavily guarded. At the request of miners belonging here, but employed in other districts, who have returned since it was voted to resume work, that question has been reopened, and a final ballot will be taken by the Miners' Union at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. Six mines were worked to-day, but none with full force. Many of the miners from other localities left on the evening trains. The miners of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, at Olyphant, voted to-day to return to work.

THE SUSQUEHANNA WAR.

The Examination Adjourned to Sept. 13—A Motion Confirming Robert H. Pruyn Receiver to be Made To-day.

ALBANY, Aug. 30.—No witnesses were examined to-day on the Susquehanna Railroad receivership question. The examination has now been adjourned until the 13th of September. Judge HOGEBOOM holds a special term of the Supreme Court to-morrow, when a motion will be made to confirm the order of Judge PECKHAM appointing ROBERT H. PRUYN receiver.

Concord, N. H., and Rochester Railroad—Town Aid Voted by Barnstead, N. H.—Stratford Postponed Action.

CONCORD, N. H., Aug. 30.—The town of Barnstead voted five per cent, on its valuation on Saturday in aid of the Concord and Rochester Railroad. Stratford voted to postpone action until Nov. 2, the day for voting on the acceptance of the Constabulary laws.

Heavy Lawsuit in Boston—Recovery of $84,000 from the Grand Junction Railway and Depot Company.

BOSTON, Aug. 30.—The case of the Royal Bank of Liverpool *vs.* Grand Junction Railroad and Depot Company, brought to recover the amount of 100 bonds, dated Jan. 1, 1860, has been decided in favor of the plaintiffs. The amount in litigation was $84,000.

President Grant at Poughkeepsie—Enthusiastic Reception.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Aug. 30.—President GRANT and party reached here at 1:40 P. M. on a special train. Salutes were fired, and crowds of people assembled and cheered the President as he left. There was no speech-making. The train stopped twenty minutes, in order to allow the party to take dinner.

Suicide of a Baltimore Physician.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 30.—Dr. E. J. HUDSON committed suicide at his boarding-house, in Sharp-street, by taking cyanide of potassium. The deceased is said to have been a native of Petersburg, Va., and latterly a resident of Richmond. A sealed letter, addressed to his wife at Richmond, was found on a table in his room, with a note to his landlady.

Nunneries and Catholic Schools—Sermon by Bishop McQuaide.

ROCHESTER, Aug. 30.—Right Rev. Bishop MCQUAIDE (Catholic) delivered an address last night at St. Patrick's Cathedral in reply to Right Rev. Bishop COXE, (Episcopal,) on the question of nunneries and other Catholic schools.

Marine Disaster—A British Brig Ashore Near Cape Charles.

NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 30.—The British brig *Ann Ellen Davidson*, from Liverpool for Baltimore, with an assorted cargo, is ashore on Ship Shoals, six miles north of Cape Charles, with ten feet of water in her hold. Assistance has gone to her.

Canadian Masonic Excursion.

ROCHESTER, Aug. 30.—A steamer with 200 Canadian Masons on board will arrive here at 9 o'clock this afternoon. The party will be entertained by the fraternity of Rochester.

An Albany Man Missing.

ALBANY, Aug. 30.—SAMUEL LAWRENCE, a well-known cigar maker, has been missing a week.

Masquerade Ball at Saratoga.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 30.—A grand fancy-dress and masquerade ball will be given at Congress Hall on Friday evening next.

The Weather in the South.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 30.—Weather cloudy; raining several hours; heavy showers this afternoon, with indications of heavy rain to-night.

MEMPHIS, Aug. 30.—Fine rains prevailed during the entire afternoon and evening, with a prospect of continuance of the same and the end of the heated term.

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 30.—Since the rain late on Saturday night, the weather has moderated, and to-day it is quite cool, with indications of more rain.

The fire that occurred at No. 474 Fourth avenue at an early hour yesterday morning being considered of a suspicious character in its origin, MARCUS DEVINNEY, the proprietor of the place, has been arrested, and an investigation is now progressing under the direction of Assistant Fire-Marshal KEADY.

WASHINGTON.

The Cuban Question—Imprisonment of American Citizens—Spanish Representatives at Washington—The Coming Cabinet Meeting.

Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Señor LEMUS, the Cuban Envoy, has received no information from Cuba later than that already published. He speaks in hopeful terms of the struggle, and does not doubt the final success of the revolutionists. He predicts that in response to whatever overtures Minister SICKLES may make in reference to Cuba, the Spanish Regency will delay time, and endeavor to protract negotiations as long as possible; for, he holds, the temper of the Spanish people on the subject of the surrender of Cuba is by no means known, even to those in authority, and hence each one of the rival factions will hesitate to take any step which may have an untoward effect on itself in the political contests. The end, he thinks, will be satisfactory to the revolutionists.

IMPRISONMENT OF AMERICAN CITIZENS.

The State Department is almost daily in receipt of letters from gentlemen who claim damages for imprisonment and suffering at the hands of the Spanish authorities in Cuba, asking the interference of the Government in their behalf. Dr. SIMMONS, of New-York, is among the more recent complainants. He alleges that he was confined at Port-au-Prince for seven months, and was deprived of all his property for alleged implication in or sympathy with the revolutionists.

SPANISH MINISTERS.

A statement was copied into your news dispatches on Sunday, from a New-York contemporary, to the effect that the Spanish Government, since the revolution of a year ago, has had no regularly accredited Minister at Washington. This is incorrect. M. GOSI was the Minister under Queen ISABELLA, and Mr. ROBERTS was appointed by the new *régime*. More than nine months ago. His credentials were duly presented. He was recognized by our Government and he has ever since acted as the Minister of Spain to the United States.

Dispatches to the Associated Press.

REVENUE RECEIPTS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—The internal revenue receipts to-day were $697,600.

REPORT OF THE BUREAU OF STATISTICS.

The monthly report (No. 26) of the Bureau of Statistics contains an unusual amount of interesting information in addition to the statements of our foreign trade for the fiscal year, an abstract of which has already been published. It contains statistics of the population of France and the Netherlands; commercial statistics of the North German Union, Switzerland and other countries. The products of American fisheries received into the United States during the quarter ended June 30 last were, from the whale, $2,056,720, and the products of other American fisheries, $261,868. For the same quarter, the domestic commodities from New-York to San Francisco, *via* the Isthmus of Panama, amounted to $10,000,000, and from San Francisco to New-York, $9,063,000.

THE COMING CABINET MEETING.

The President will return to Washington to-morrow morning, and a Cabinet meeting will be held. All the members excepting Messrs. HOAR, BOUTWELL and ROBESON are expected to be present. Mr. FIELD will attend as representative of the Attorney-General, and Judge RICHARDSON as that of the Treasury Department.

HEALTH OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR.

Secretary RAWLINS is much better. He was at the Department to-day.

RESIGNATION OF A COLLECTOR.

JOHN NEMEREEM, Collector of Internal Revenue for the Seventh District of Massachusetts, has resigned.

APPOINTMENT OF LIGHT-HOUSE KEEPERS.

BENEDICT and FREDERICK LILLINGSTON have respectively been appointed Keeper and Assistant Keeper of the Stratford Point Light-house, Conn., *vice* R. W. and E. W. BUDDINGTON, removed.

NAVY.

Commander J. C. P. DE KRAFF has been detached from duty as Chief of Staff of the North Atlantic Squadron, and placed on waiting orders.

Spain, Cuba, and the United States—The Real Proposition Rejected by Spain—Substitute to be Offered by the United States.

From the Evening Post.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Some new and interesting facts have come to light regarding the Cuban question, which indicate a change of policy on the part of the United States, and which render the whole subject still more complicated.

It appears that the proposition which Minister SICKLES was authorized to make to the Spanish Government for the sale of Cuba to the Cubans contained no offer to guarantee the payment of the bonds in case such a sale was made. The offer was simply that if Spain would sell the island to the Cubans this Government would agree to act as a kind of trustee, and stand pledged, with the written assent of Mr. LEMUS, already secured, to retain the greater part of the revenue derived from the customs in Cuba as an indirect guarantee to Spain that the payment for the island would be made.

It was this proposition which the Spanish authorities refused to entertain, and not one to act as mediator or to guaranty the payment of the bonds if the island was sold. From a trustworthy authority for saying that the United States authorities will not, on account of the rejection of their first proposition, suspend their efforts in endeavoring to effect a satisfactory settlement of this question, but that the new proposition has already been, or soon will be made by Minister SICKLES, of which the following are the leading features:

First—Spain is to grant to the Cubans all the rights belonging to Spanish citizens, with full representation in the Spanish Cortes.

Second—An amnesty as general as possible is to be granted to those who have participated in the insurrection.

Third—Spain must take the necessary steps for the suppression of slavery on the island, and afford protection to those released from bondage.

With the acceptance of these propositions the United States will give assurances to Spain that they will try to have peace prevail in the island.

An inaccuracy appears in your correspondent's dispatch of Saturday; that Señor ROMANES had acted as Spanish Minister here under Queen ISABELLA, whereas, in fact, he was appointed by the Provisional Government after her overthrow, and relieved Señor GOSI. Upon his arrival Señor ROMANES presented his credentials to the President, but the Provisional Government being succeeded by the Regency or Regular Government, he has to receive new credentials, which have come, and will at an early day be presented to the President.

The Colored Immigration to the Northwest.

From the Nashville Press & Times, Aug. 28.

The President of a colored man's trade union in Macon, Ga., has written a letter to friends in Washington City, saying that they were fully organized and willing to aid their brethren there. The writer says the colored mechanics are well organized for protection throughout the State; but they fear it impossible to secure justice from the white population, and that a convention of colored mechanics is called to meet in Macon in October, to devise means for emigration to the Northwestern States and Territories. A committee has been appointed to visit the Northern cities for the purpose of securing some competent persons to interest themselves in the matter, and aid the colored people of Georgia to emigrate West in colonies.

Last week the Columbus *Herald* stated that a colony of twenty-four hundred persons in Muscogee County was forming to emigrate. The movement set on foot at Macon would indicate that the subject of emigration from their old homes in the South is growing popular with the negroes, who are growing weary of the interminable agitation of their relations in the South. A large number of them apprehend that they will be disfranchised in a short time, and their fears are increased by the tone of several of the Memphis papers and some of the country Press. If the Africans once gains a foothold, no human persuasion can stop it. The last negro will leave the South. Whether the States can afford to lose the bone and muscle of nearly three hundred thousand laborers is a very serious question, which we submit to the people for their consideration.

EUROPEAN MAIL NEWS

Advices by the Steamships Idaho and City of Brooklyn.

Affairs in Spain, France, England and Italy.

Progress of the Carlist Movement in Spain.

Dr. Cumming's Letter to the Pope on the Ecumenical Council.

The Story of the Murder of the Italian Countess.

The steamships *Idaho* and *City of Brooklyn*, the former from Liverpool Aug. 18 and Queenstown Aug. 19, and the latter two days later, have reached this port. Their advices are three days later than those received by the steamship *Hansa*.

It is stated that the expedition under the command of Sir S. BAKER, for the purpose of putting an end to the slave trade on the White Nile, is now nearly ready to start from England. Vast quantities of material are being sent on beforehand; and it is expected that the magazines of stores at Khartoum, the town on the confluence of the two Nile branches, will be completed by the 20th of October. Every arrangement has been made under the supervision of the eminent explorer, who has spared no pains to insure success. The Khedive has given his consent to a plan for "utilizing" the slaves who may be captured. A tract of fertile land on the banks of the river below Khartoum will be set apart for their reception, and to each a portion of the soil will be allotted, free of all taxes. The freed slaves will be registered and taught the use of agricultural implements. Thus Sir SAMUEL seeks to establish a nucleus of civilization in the centre of Africa. In fact, the explorer hopes to make Egypt a great cotton country, for the plant is indigenous in the fertile regions below Khartoum. He is backed by an enterprising ruler, and it is not impossible that these two may yet develop the great resources of Egypt.

The British Association for the Advancement of Science met at Exeter on the 18th inst. Professor STOKES, the President elect, delivered his inaugural address, and gave a full account of the origin and purposes of the Association, which may be briefly stated to be the giving of a more systematic direction to scientific inquiry, and the organizing of means for the prosecution of researches which require cooperation. Professor STOKES also said that the grants for defraying the expenses of such researches up to the year 1867 amounted to £29,268 8s. 1d.

The following statement appears in the *Pall Mall Gazette*:

"All the extraordinary proceedings of the many fanatical sects whose rapid increase has excited so much anxiety in Russia are thirty thrown into the shade by a terrible act of self-immolation which is reported from the Government of Saratov. A few months ago the prophets of a new religion made their appearance in that part of the Empire, preaching self-destruction by fire as the only sure road to salvation; and so readily was their dreadful doctrine received by the ignorant and superstitious peasantry, that in one large village no less than seventeen hundred persons assembled in some wooden houses, and having barricaded the doors and windows, set the building on fire and perished in the flames. The authorities are doing all they can to stay the progress of this new madness, but their task is obviously a difficult one. The punishments which the law can inflict must have little terror for enthusiasts who deliberately choose a death so horrible as the true road to heaven."

The Frankfort journals announce that the Papal Nuncio has addressed a severe admonition to the Bishop of Cracow, for applying to the persons who imprisoned BARBARA UBRYK the term "demons," and that the Bishop has expressed regret for the violence of his language.

SPAIN.

The Carlist Movement—Its Extent—Ridiculous Reports in Paris—Treatment of Carlist Prisoners in Madrid—The Cruelty of Colonel Casalis—The Republican Movement—The King Question—The United States and Cuba.

From Our Own Correspondent.

MADRID, Monday, Aug. 16, 1869.

Since my last letter the Carlists and the Government troops have continued to play the usual game of hide and seek. Many have been the bands which have "risen," at one time in Catalonia, at another in Murcia, again in Oviedo, and again in Navarre, &c., but always in small parties of from 20 to 100, and always making to the mountains when they got scent of the pursuing troops. The few cases in which these bands and the troops have come into actual collision have always resulted in the triumph of the latter and the flight of the Carlists. Of course these senseless skirmishes are very harassing, and far more trying to the troops than actual battles. When the latter have beaten a band and dispersed it in utter confusion, they have had next day to hurry off to look after a fresh one "risen" in some other place. These "risings" always take place in remote and comparatively retired districts, as far from the lines of railway and telegraph as possible. They rarely begin in any town or city of importance. Doubtless they all observe some previously laid plan; but the results, up to date, show that either these plans have been badly laid or that they have failed in their objects completely, for want of the connecting links which the success of the conspiracies discovered in the large cities and centres of population would have afforded if they had not been nipped in the bud.

PARIS REPORTS.

I have little doubt the usual amount of exaggerations will reach you from the Paris Press, which, for reasons easy to divine, teems with accounts as grotesque and ridiculous as false. Thus a few days ago I saw in a Paris paper the news that Avila and two or three other places had "pronounced," and that the troops under General BALDRICH, in Catalonia, had joined the Carlists under TRISTANY; when the fact is no *pronunciamiento* of any kind have taken place. General BALDRICH and his troops are at this moment securing the whole of the Province of Catalonia in search of the Carlists, and the rebel leader TRISTANY has not been in Spain at all. Moreover I was greatly amused to read recently in another Paris journal a most minute and circumstantial account of the rising of an entire infantry regiment in favor of Don CARLOS, the Colonel of which, seeing the movement, rushed upon one of his subalterns, sword in hand, but was shot on the spot by the subaltern to the cry of "Viva le Roi," from the men. The Colonel in question was said to be named SAGASTA, and to be an uncle of the unpopular Minister of the same name. I need scarcely add there was not one word of truth in the story from beginning to end. Colonel SAGASTA laughed heartily at it himself, and has sent word to Don CARLOS that he is not only not dead, but quite ready to lead his regiment against the Carlists, and only longs that they will give him a chance. The story, however, had its run, and managed to deceive the Paris correspondent of the London *Daily Telegraph*, who gave it wings with all due gravity in that highly respectable journal.

TREATMENT OF CARLIST PRISONERS.

One day last week fifteen Carlist prisoners were brought into Madrid from Siguenza, including three priests. On the way from the depot to the jail they were very roughly handled by the people. They were struck with staves and sticks, to the cry of "Death to the priests!" Two of the priests had their heads cut open, and the other was badly injured. If the Governor of Madrid had not come upon the scene with some of the volunteers, I think it likely they would have killed them, for the few Civil Guards who had them in charge were quite unable to restrain the people. This will show the extent of the popular indignation against the clergy, who in such large numbers have lent themselves to the Carlist cause. At this moment nearly 200 of them are in prison charged with conspiracy or open rebellion. The Government decree mentioned in my last has been responded to as yet by only seven out of the fifty-six Bishops and Archbishops in Spain. The Government are meditating severe measures with those who do not obey that decree, and the country will approve those measures, however severe. The conduct of the clergy has given great impetus to the idea of the separation of Church and State.

THE HEARTLESS MURDERS OF CASALIS.

The murder in cold blood of nine men near Montealegre, in Catalonia, only a few leagues from Barcelona, by Lieutenant-Colonel CASALIS, has elicited from the whole country an expression of indignation and horror. He himself reported that he fought the same party twice in one day, and caught the nine in question with arms in hand making resistance. Even if he did he had no right to shoot them without trying them by council of war, as is provided for by the iniquitously revived martial law of April 17, 1821. PRIM, however, has been so far humbugged by his version of the deed, that utterly regardless of its illegality, to say nothing of its cruelty, he has gazetted him Colonel [illegible] in recognition of his meritorious services" on the occasion in question. This has added to the popular fury. To

of those gunboats to guard the coast of Cuba, it reveals that the so-much-praised neutrality of the United States is a pure farce; treating us in reality with hostility, under the slightest of all pretences, such as the remonstrances of the Minister of Peru, with which country we are not at present in actual war. If, instead of our keeping in the Mediterranean an idle squadron, without any destination whatever, we had sent it to Cuba, where it could render essential services, we should not now need to employ in the construction of gunboats the funds which are so urgently wanted for other purposes, nor be exposed to have our property sequestrated."

Uneasy as the Spanish people are about Cuba, and little comforted by the assurances the Government constantly give that all is going on well there, they don't like the idea of selling the island. Spanish pride revolts at a loss of territory in any shape, either by conquest or purchase. A leading paper says: "The rumors of the proposed sale of the island of Cuba are producing a real panic among the holders of Spanish stock in Belgium, where it is calculated that during the last fifteen years $100,000,000 have been invested in it. We believe the Belgian investors may be quite tranquil. Neither the Government nor the country are disposed to consent to the separation of that important province, which sooner or later will return to the maternal breast, whatever may be the obstacles it may be necessary to encounter. If in spite of all we lose the island, Spain can very easily satisfy her financial engagements without the island of Cuba." To this it may be replied: "If she can, why does she not do it?"

FRANCE.

The Decree of Amnesty—Henri Rochefort's Case—The Emperor's Fête—The Late Marshal Neil—Health of the Emperor—How the Little Prince Reviewed the Troops—The Warren Case.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS, Wednesday, Aug. 18, 1869.

As I anticipated in a former letter, the centenary *fête* of the 15th were ushered in by the appearance in the official journal of four decrees of amnesty, alike intended to commemorate the day and to inaugurate the new era of liberal concessions on which the Second Empire has entered. The first of these measures applies to political crimes and offences, offences and contraventions of the law by the Press and by printers and publishers, offences against the laws on public reunions and coalitions, offences and violations of the laws in relation to the Customs, the indirect taxes and the currency; offences against forest, fishing and sporting laws, the laws regulating the public roads and public conveyances, and infractions relating to the service of the National Guard. This decree does not apply to the expenses of prosecution and judgment, nor to damages or restitutions resulting from judgments passed by the tribunals. In no case is it to be opposed to the rights of third parties.

The second decree accords an amnesty to the non-commissioned officers, corporals and soldiers of the army, who, either as deserters or in a state or insubordination at the time of its being issued, had not been tried and definitively sentenced. The amnesty in this case applies to five classes of offenders and is entire, absolute and without condition, except as regard to the last category, when the deserter having only a year to complete his term, is to be compelled to serve it out.

The third decree applies to the naval service, and is almost identical in its character with the amnesty accorded to the army. The fourth decree accords a full and entire amnesty for all offences and contraventions in the commercial marine, committed anterior to its date. The conditions are that deserters from merchant vessels or sailors charged with mutiny, shall present themselves before one of the maritime or consular authorities of the place in which they may happen to find themselves and make their declaration of submission before the expiration of the following delays which count from the date of the decree, viz.: three months for those who are in France or Corsica, six months for those who may happen to be out of the French territory, but in Europe or in Algeria, a year for those who are out of Europe, and eighteen months for those who are beyond the Cape of Good Hope or Cape Horn. I am particular in giving you the conditions of this latter decree, as they will prove useful to the French citizens on your side who have been compelled to expatriate themselves to avoid the penalties which they have incurred for offences committed in the French commercial marine.

It is said that HENRI ROCHEFORT does not intend to avail himself of the amnesty. In any case he would have to submit to the three months' imprisonment, to which he was sentenced for the assault on M. ROCHETTE, the printer. There is some doubt as to whether this measure of grace is applicable to LEDRU ROLLIN. The decree itself is unconditional, but it will be recollected that that eminent patriot and exile was not admitted to the benefit of the former amnesty. The Police at that time opposed his return to France. Judging of the measure independent of the doubt inspired by that fact, which it is to be hoped will not be repeated, it cannot be contested that it is as full, generous and unconditional as the most sanguine friends of liberal institutions could have expected or desired. This the journals of all shades of opinion are compelled to admit. The "Irreconcilables" and their organs of course express no gratitude for it, but the effect generally is excellent, and will, no doubt, help to strengthen the waning attachment of the nation to the dynasty.

THE CENTENARY FETES.

The *fêtes* of the the 15th offered but few features of dissimilarity from the anniversaries of preceding years. Doubtless before this you have received an account of them. With the exception of the fireworks, on which either more care or a larger amount of money had been expended, the programme was pretty much the same as usual. The *feux d'artifices* covered the whole of the face of the Procadero as it inclines toward the river, and also the Place du Roi de Rome. They did not consist of set pieces, as on former occasions, but were much more varied and brilliant. In front of the military school in the Champs de Mars were erected two large theatres, in which grand military dramas were represented during the day. The consumption of powder and enthusiasm was, as usual, immense on these improvised stages, the actors for which are taken from the smaller theatres of Paris. There were tall climbing poles with prizes at the top, a favorite source of amusement for the multitude, together with the usual complement of *saltimbanques*, conjurors, and other caterers for the popular diversion. The regatta on the Seine, as usual, crowded the quays on both sides of the river to the point of rendering them unapproachable by those who arrived late. The *coup d'œil* presented by the Champs Elysee at night was fairylike. The Arc de Triomphe was covered with illuminated devices over the whole surface of the front facing the Tuilleries, and, regarded from the Place de la Concorde, which is considerably below its level, presented the appearance of a structure projected in the sky.

DEATH OF MARECHAL NEIL.

The cable will have conveyed to you before this reaches you the announcement of the death of Marechal NEIL, Minister of War, and the man in whom, perhaps, the Emperor reposed most confidence of the many who have served him in either a military or administrative capacity since his accession to the throne. He succumbed on Saturday last, under the effects of an operation for stone in the bladder performed by Dr. NELATON, the eminent surgeon. It appears that the operation might have proved successful but for the fact that the instrument broke under the surgeon's hand. Dr. NELATON is blamed by some for undertaking it, as he is not a specialist for this class of diseases, but I think the censure is unjust, as he only did so at the earnest request of the Marechal and his family, who had entire confidence in his skill.

The deceased officer was in his sixty-eighth year, having been born on the 4th of October, 1802. He was educated at the Polytechnic School, and in 1821 entered the Corps of Engineers, in which his career was rapid and brilliant. In 1831 he obtained his epaulettes as Captain, and, like the CAVAINHACS, the LAMOUCHINES, the CHARNAS and the BOSQUETS, he received the announcement of his regiment being under orders for Africa with joy, as it gave him hopes of speedy advancement. He was present at the siege of Constantine, where his gallantry obtained for him the rank of *Chef de Bataillon*. It was not until 1846 that he obtained his promotion as Colonel. At the siege of Rome he served under the orders of General (now Marshal) VAILLANT, who had formed a high estimation of his military talents. Named General of Brigade soon after, he became one of the most influential of the officers belonging to the engineer branch of the army, and was appointed on the Committees of the Ministry of War and Council of State. In 1853 he became General of Division, and was attached in that capacity to the expeditionary corps which attacked Russia in the Baltic while the siege of Sebastopol was being proceeded with in the Black Sea. He commanded the Engineer Corps at Bomarsund, and after the capture of that place he became aid-de-camp of the Emperor, and went to the Crimea, where he replaced General BIZOT, who was killed in the trenches. It was General NEIL who directed the works of circumvallation, which permitted the army to approach the Malakoff, and facilitated the attack on that formidable work by the defile. He was rewarded for the skill which he displayed on that occasion by his nomination to the Senate and the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor. When in 1859 the army was organized which made the short and sanguinary campaign of Italy, General NEIL received the command of the Fourth Army Corps. It was upon him devolved the most terrible part of the battle of Solferino. After the victory he was made Marshal of France. In this capacity he replaced Marshal BOSQUET in the command of the Army Corps, whose quarter-general was at Toulouse, the place of his birth. He quitted that post to take the portfolio of Minister of War on the 20th of January, 1867. His administration has been signalized by a number of important changes in the organization of the army, and by the creation of the Garde Mobile. Some of these innovations have been severely handled by military critics, but it cannot be denied that owing to the great administrative abilities of Marshal NEIL the French army has been placed in a higher state of readiness and efficiency than it has ever been in at any former period.

The obsequies of the deceased Minister were celebrated yesterday with all the honors due to his position and his rank as Marshal of France.

THE NEW MINISTER OF WAR.

It is not yet decided who is to succeed Marshal NEIL in the Ministry of War. The choice, I believe, rests between Generals LEBOEUF and CASTELNAU. Marshal CANROBERT was offered the post, but declined, alleging that he could render more important services in his position of Commander of the Army of Paris.

THE PRINCE AND THE TROOPS.

The Emperor was to have left Paris on Saturday for the camp at Chalons, but a severe attack of intercostal rheumatism prevented him carrying out his intention, and the Prince Imperial proceeded there to review the troops instead. His little Highness arrived at the camp about 5:30 on Friday evening and was received by General BOURBAKI, and the General and superior officers of his corps d'armée. He immediately got on horseback and proceeded toward the imperial quarters, followed by Generals FROISSARD, CASTELNAU, BOURBAKI, and a numerous staff. The *Cents Gardes* and a squadron of the Second Hussars escorted and closed the *cortège*. On hearing of the Prince's arrival the troops rushed out to meet him without their arms, and the reception which he met with from them was of the most enthusiastic description. In the evening there was a retreat by torchlight, and on the following day, immediately after the celebration of divine service, the Prince mounted his beautiful pony and passed the troops (28,000 men) in review, accompanied by his Governor and the Commander-in-Chief. The self-possession and gracefulness with which the boy-soldier accomplished his task under the eyes of so many keen observers, and the pleasure which he seemed to take in it, raised the enthusiasm of the soldiers and spectators to the highest degree. It would be well if his father were to give him more frequent occasions of thus ingratiating himself with the troops and the people. In the afternoon there were races and a steeple chase, in which an officer of light cavalry was, curious to say, beaten by an officer of heavy dragoons, and the evening was wound up with a balloon ascent and a display of fireworks.

THE WARREN CASE.

Mr. WARREN was up again before M. BERNIER, *Juge d'Instruction*, on Saturday, and was submitted to an examination which lasted nearly five hours. The Sergens de Ville and police agents were unable to substantiate any of the allegations put forward in the *communiqué* addressed to the Ruppel, and the case against him consequently broke down. One of the police agents even went so far as to admit that when Mr. WARREN was taken into custody there was no crowd near him, and furthermore that there was no indication of a desire on his part to create a disturbance. The prosecution against him had therefore to be abandoned. It was fortunate for Mr. WARREN that the hearing of the case had been fixed for Saturday. Had it been appointed to take place a day or two later it would have been said that he had escaped prosecution through the amnesty.

The second hearing of the Transcontinental Railway case, which was fixed for last week, has been postponed to November, although the defendants have been doing all they can through their counsel to press it on. The company have, therefore, all that time to continue the operations which have led to these proceedings, and which, if influential parties connected with persons in authority had not an interest in them, would have been put a stop to long since. It is a noteworthy fact that every copy of the New-York TIMES which contains one of my letters referring to these operations has been detained at the Post Office, or rather in the Ministry of the Interior. I see that in a TIMES of the 4th you make some editorial comments on this case, based on one of my letters which appeared in the previous number. This number has not been allowed to be delivered to any of the news-rooms that have been in the habit of receiving the paper, or, in fact, to any American here that I can find out.

ITALY.

The Murder on a Railway—Italian Jealousy—The Countess Cattaneo Shot by her Lover.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

FLORENCE, Thursday, Aug. 19, 1869.

An account comes to us from Naples of a gloomy drama with a tragic ending, of which last week that neighborhood was the scene. A certain Countess CATTANEO, living apart from her husband, had formed friendly relations with several young officers of the Italian army quartered on that station. Of those, the one who had the longest enjoyed her favor was a Sub-Lieutenant by the name of NEGRO. By the sequel it will be seen that his *amour* had grown into an all-controlling passion, of which jealousy was the natural result. While on furlough the officer had frequent opportunities of meeting the object of his desire. But, besides the Lieutenant, other officers and gentlemen of leisure found favor in the society of the Countess. To promote a companionship so agreeable, the lady was sometimes established in the city and sometimes at towns in the neighborhood where the regiments were stationed. The Countess did not exhibit partiality for any one in particular among her friends. Notwithstanding this the unquiet and gloomy spirit of NEGRO made him discover that one of his companions was the object of a special predilection, and he repeatedly went so far as to address severe reproaches to the lady. Resentment grew, and passions were in a ferment. The conflict reached the point when for safety the entrance of the Lieutenant to the house was prohibited. Jealousy increased, and with it desperate determination, and more than once the officer in citizen's habit succeeded in passing the guard and reaching the apartment of the Countess. On one of these occasions the scene must have been a violent one, as the lady was seen rushing from the house in chemise and with disordered hair, crying for help in the streets of Naples. That was the comical passage in the drama. But a tragic ending succeeded, and thus it happened:

The Countess CATTANEO had determined to leave the southern city where her life was menaced and peace could no longer be found, and return to her home in Piedmont. Secretly the arrangement was made to go away from Naples, but jealousy with its thousand eyes helped the young officer to discover the intention. The train which leaves for Florence at 11 o'clock at night was the one selected. Accompanied by three officers among her friends, they arrived at the station, and tickets for places of the first-class were taken for the whole party. But NEGRO was there before them, disguised and unobserved. He buys a ticket of the third-class, and hides himself in the obscurity of the ill-lighted wagon. What follows would seem incredible to those who do not know European railroads. The lock-up system of the small compartments of the first-class carriages gives opportunity for murder, rape, theft, suicide and whatever else has already found a recorded case. The privacy of the European system has its advantages, but as there is no means of communicating with the guard, the isolation is complete. But to the narrative. Arrived at Caserta, twenty miles from Naples, for which their tickets had been taken, believing the lady at a safe distance from harm, the officers left her alone to pursue her way, with many wishes for a happy voyage. From a sense of fear, and for greater seclusion, notwithstanding the heat of the night, all the glasses were drawn up. At Isoletta, a few miles further on, the dead body of the Countess was found extended in the bottom of the wagon, killed by a pistol ball, which had entered the head near the ear. All was consternation and mystery on the road and the train went no further. There was no trace of the author of the crime, except a strange hat within the car, and a broken window. It is the second time that a hat in a similar case has played a part; but now it has not been necessary to carry it into court to fix guilt upon the murderer. It was not long before what truth could be known, when both actor and victim were speechless, came out. Two days after, the dead body of NEGRO was found at an inn, not a great way from the line of the railroad. It is supposed from all the circumstances that as soon as NEGRO saw the officers leave the train at Caserta, he made his way along the narrow shelf which runs the length of the cars to that in which the Countess was traveling. Finding the windows closed, he shattered one of them with the butt of his pistol. There must have been a struggle at this opening, for the hands of the woman were found to be cut with the glass. It was then, probably, that the fatal hat tumbled into the car. There was the pistol discharge and the work was done. The miserable man dropped himself from the train when speed was slackened on approaching the next stopping place, and took to the fields. No one in the train saw anything or heard anything to excite suspicion that affairs were going wrong. It was past midnight, and all were trying to sleep. The wretched young man wandered about in a state of desperation, and was first seen when, with head uncovered, he sought the inn. Even then he was not suspected, but was given hospitality. He might have crossed into the Roman territory, but had he meditated escape there would have been before him the prospect of an infamous condemnation, and with the half-dramatic heroism of similar cases he punishes his own guilt by ending his life.

This affair excites unusual interest, not only as a terrible example of the passions of the human heart, and that overmastering one of love with its offspring jealousy, which appeals to all good and bad sympathies, but because of the strange circumstances of this murder on wheels. Every one who travels in this shut-up fashion asks, "Who knows that I may not have a struggle for life with some one who has set his mark upon me as a chance victim?" You may enter one of these comfortable compartments and find good company at the beginning of the voyage; but who can tell what companions you may have, with the frequent changes made on the long routes? The one at the tail of the train may glide along the outside and shoot his victim through the first convenient opening. Its practicability is proved to a demonstration. The murderer drops into the road, and at the station takes the next train that goes to the rear. The convictions of railway managers seems to be that the system is perfect as it is, and they will not consent to the introduction of bell-cord or other signal call. The number of lives lost by such violence as this of which we have ill-[illegible] mainly limited; but to relieve anxiety is the reason why return is needed.

ANGELICO.

ENGLAND.

Lord Palmerston's Diary and Correspondence.

From the Pall Mall Gazette.

It is now stated that the lately-discovered diary of Lord PALMERSTON does not extend beyond the year 1869; but if he wrote a diary during any part of his later life, it is unlikely that any fresh passage made later could be published now, which is to be hoped that up to 1880 Sir H. BULWER may be free to give to the world very soon an unreserved biography. It is impossible that Lord PALMERSTON's manuscripts can be freely used to tell everything that they can tell for the sake of Queen VICTORIA for considerable time to come. But we should be very glad to have the whole truth of his memorable dismissal from the Foreign Office by Lord RUSSELL and Her Majesty's minute requiring to be sent to him, and enjoin him to make no changes after she had seen them, which Lord RUSSELL read in the House of Commons, and as to which Lord PALMERSTON kept silence. Posterity will know the whole truth, but any one now above forty may live to know it. The latest revelations of political correspondence of high importance are Lord GREY's of 1832, and even here it is only a selection. Lord BROUGHTON, better known as Sir JOHN HOBHOUSE, has just left his papers to the British Museum, with a condition that they shall not be opened till the year 1869. Whether will-most gentlemen of forty be then? Whether a later diary is discovered or not, Lord PALMERSTON is sure to have left abundance of materials for the political history of the latter portion of his life. He was a great letter writer. He is said to have written regularly once a week a long letter of political chit-chat to his brother, the WILLIAM TEMPLE, the diplomatist, who was Minister at Naples from 1824 till his death in 1857, and the entire correspondence with his brother is preserved.

Land Grievances in Ireland.

From Report of the London Times' Special Commissioner on the State of Tipperary.

As for the rate of rent, I do not think it high, considering the admirable quality of the land and its proximity to several excellent markets; and though I have heard some complaints of rack rents, these instances, I am convinced, are exceptional, and rents are generally paid without difficulty. From a comparison, moreover, of different periods, I am satisfied that the burden of rent on the tenant has been steadily diminishing; and though rents have been gradually rising, I do not think, as a general rule, they are as high as might have been expected. In the days of ARTHUR YOUNG the rent of this district was from 18s. to 50s. the Irish acre—that is, from about 9s. to 30s. the English; when the Devon Commission held its inquiry it had risen from 30s. to 35—that is, taking the above proportion, from about 18s. to 25s.; it is now, probably, from 25s. to 35 or 40s.—in other words, at the same scale, from 42 to 1d. to 95s. the English acre. But in the days of ARTHUR YOUNG the prices of farm produce about Tipperary were not much more than a third of what they are at this time; the average amount of produce raised was not probably more than two-thirds; and at the period of the Devon Commission the rate of prices and the quantity of the produce were, perhaps, twenty per cent less than they are at present. It follows that the real pressure of rent is considerably less in 1869 than it was in 1779 or in 1844; and though the exact proportion may be difficult to ascertain, I have no doubt as to the general conclusion.

I do not hesitate, then, to assert that the occupiers of the soil around Tipperary are, in a material point of view, by no means an unprosperous class. Yet the resources of the country are not half developed. Its wealth is due to its natural fertility, and not much to the industry of man; and its agriculture is backward, and, in most cases, what may be called its agricultural plant and fixed capital is of an inferior description. Nor are the farmers, as a body, contented; they are, many of them, dissatisfied in a vague way; they put forward several distinct grievances; they are not, as the corresponding class in England is, conservative in feeling. This state of things may in part be ascribed to certain existing facts in society around. The landowners are, with hardly an exception, Protestants, and the tenants are nearly all Roman Catholics, and those who know what antagonism of these religious differences cause in Ireland, will at once see how injurious to progress this single circumstance inevitably is. Again, the largest landowners are absentees, who seldom or never visit the neighborhood; and though their estates are generally well managed—that of Lord Lansdowne especially so, to judge merely from its appearance—the agent can never supply the place of the resident proprietor, and the kindly link that ought to unite the tenant and his superior being broken, the whole frame of society suffers in consequence. By this means a barrier is raised between the classes connected with the soil, and the natural relations between landlord and tenant are occasionally marred by hardship and wrong. With some most inconsiderable exceptions, and those chiefly of modern date, all that has been done here for the improvement of the land, the draining, inclosing and building of farmsteads has been the work of the occupiers, not of the owners; and though the occupiers, during their tenancies, have, of course, received the accruing benefit, they complain, and, as a general rule, they have obtained no allowance or compensation. They say, moreover, that, in some instances, their rents have been actually enhanced in consequence of what they have thus done, and that they are discouraged from improving by a prompt apprehension of such a result; and, though I have not been able to find out well-authenticated cases of such injustice, I have little doubt that some might be discovered. Furthermore, leaseholds are exceedingly few; the tenancies are nearly all at will, determinable at a six months' notice to quit; and though I can affirm with confidence that no general system of oppression exists, and that evictions from land are rare, it is evident that, under these conditions of tenure, the tenants are at the mercy of their landlords; and it is quite certain that some instances of this class, not united by kindly associations and feelings with that in complete subjection to it, occasionally abuse their dominant position.

The Naturalization Question.

From the London Morning Star, Aug. 19.

The publication by Chief Justice COCKBURN of an Essay on Nationality, arising out of the late report of the Commission on Naturalization and Allegiance, is an advantage superior to any inconvenience that can possibly result from the postponement of legislation on this intricate subject. Our Irish Fenian troubles in 1866 brought to the surface a number of offenders, natural-born Irishmen, who had become by naturalization citizens of the United States, but whom British law could treat only as British subjects. It is British law that a British-born citizen cannot by any act of his own divest himself of his British allegiance. The law of the United States is the same. President JOHNSON, in his Message of 1867, called on the American nation to aid the Executive in maintaining that American naturalization dissolved British or any other allegiance. This doctrine, he said, had been "hitherto uniformly held" by the Washington Executive; but the British Government, he added, cited in opposition American Judges and legists, and the conflict was embarrassing. Of the unanimous opposition of American jurists of authority to President JOHNSON's doctrine, as one of established law and fact, there is no doubt; and even his statement that the doctrine had been hitherto uniformly held by the Executive was so far from being correct, that the very opposite had been distinctly asserted in 1840 by Mr. WEBSTER, the great international lawyer of America, then Minister at Berlin, and again, as distinctly asserted by Mr. WEBSTER, Secretary of State, in 1852. President JOHNSON's doctrine was, in fact, a modern development of international science, based, not on law, but on general reasons and expediency. Right was against Great Britain, there was none; but the principle put forward—the expediency of the cessation of an original allegiance on acquisition of another citizenship by naturalization—was one very proper, first for legislation at home, and then for argument and negotiation abroad. The more so as it is an excellent principle. We have in the end to rejoice at having been led by the American President's message of 1867 to a careful review of our whole law of nationality. The inquiry of the Commission has extended far beyond the point raised by President JOHNSON, and much wider legislation is recommended.

Protection of any citizen against foreign Governments is in itself a burden; and the Commissioners had no difficulty in unanimously recommending that the naturalization of a British subject in any foreign country, involving the duty of allegiance to the foreign Government should *ipso facto* terminate British citizenship. The existence of two citizenships in one person may, in times of peace, raise perplexing and embarrassing questions between two Governments, but in time of war much more serious conflicts may arise. The individual may be in the distressing position of liability to compulsory military service in both countries, and in treatment as a traitor, if taken prisoner, by whichever country he serves against. The rival claims on citizens in time of war aggravate and embitter warfare, as was, indeed, found in our American war.

The Perils of Vaccination.

A physician writes to the London *Morning Star*:

"It is satisfactory to find that the poor woman imprisoned for neglect of vaccination has been set at liberty. Hudibras tells us of certain Furitans who are ever so exacting, perverse and in the right that they seem to worship God for spite. So it is to be feared of the animal vaccinators from the better guarding consciousness, and others who would wish to keep this woman in jail, to point the moral of their new Anglicé. It is clear we want some relaxation of these penal clauses as to vaccination. We want vaccination to be left in its natural channel, among proper medical men, not enforced by handcuffs and jails, and tender mercies of the Police, and mechanical-minded public vaccinators.

Good vaccination is a great blessing; but impure or bad vaccination there is too much reason to fear may induce tubercle, or consumption. We have only arrived at this belief within a couple of years, so that all the ancient statistics and Privy Council handbooks are worth very little in this direction. We want clean, wholesome dispensaries for the poor in London, with proper medical men, in whom the working classes would have confidence, and then they would see that vaccination is a benefit. This would be better than spasmodic accelerations by pushing writers—that half untruth, as BACON says, or like a half leprosy, more infectious than entire untruth.

I have seen a terrible disease in an infant that I could not, after the utmost inquiry, find out to be due to anything but this compulsory vaccination of children in shoals, without discrimination. Such a thing could not happen in France or Ireland, where dispensary men are careful, conscientious and well-educated; men who vaccinate half a dozen infants, perhaps, in a week, not 100 higgledy-piggledy by act of Parliament. The mere crowding together of the children is a source of disease in itself. We have inspectors who inspect after the harm is done, but what we want is less inspecting and better preparation of the children, and no scurvy and good lymph."

Conduct of the Duke of Edinburgh in Australia.

The Australians are not in good humor with the Prince. They felt annoyed that the cost of the presents made by him on his first visit was charged upon the public purse of the United Kingdom, and now his visit to New-Zealand is regarded as inopportune if he was not to interfere in the struggle that engrosses all men's thoughts in that colony. The Hobart Town *Mercury* writes as follows: "There was reason to believe, and events showed, that the native—friendly, neutral and hostile—looked forward to the visit of the Prince as in some way calculated to bring about a settlement of the unhappy differences that have been distracting New-Zealand. For their meeting with the Prince the chiefs made great preparation, but there was in return no consideration shown for their habits; no pains were taken to conciliate the wavering, to strengthen the attachment of the friendless, and no inducement held out to make them the ambassadors of peace to the heathen. No effort was made to turn the meeting to account in bringing about a peace. The Prince threw away a golden opportunity. With a little tact and patience he might have conferred a great boon on the colony and made for himself a distinguished name. But he was found utterly wanting; he sacrificed the duties of his position for the sake of displays of a gay and frivolous life, in which the excitement of the chase, the fascination of the race-course, and the attractions of the ball-room and theatre occupied the chief place. The bearing of the chiefs of the Prince seems to have looked on as mere simply for the gratification, and he addressed to them a few of those inflated sentences to which we have listened vague ad nauseam, and which, however adapted for an after-dinner speech in some City Hall, were utterly unsuited to a palaver with the rude Maories. Devoid of dignity, and wanting in conciliatory bearing, the Duke insulted the native chiefs. The loquacity of the Maori orators overcame the patience of the Prince, and he had not the courtesy to conceal his impatience. They presented addresses, made speeches, sang songs, and still his Royal Highness broke in upon the privileges and customs on which they set a high value. He told them, through the interpreter, to put an end to the speeches and not to 'let every one speak, as he had enough to send me his work entitled *The Temporal Mission of the Holy Ghost*, and to offer to send others which I happened to possess, as well calculated to give me simpler information on this very subject than he could convey to them in writing. Nothing can exceed the courtesy and tact of the Archbishop in his replies to my inquiries. I read first of all most carefully the work I already possessed, entitled *England and Christendom*, and also the other work he kindly sent me, the *Temporal Mission of the Holy Ghost*. In both I found the author repeatedly and in the strongest terms, what I expect is to be authoritatively declared at the approaching Council—first, the absolute personal infallibility of the Pope, "speaking to many or to few, by himself or conjointly for half" and secondly, the absolute infallibility of a General or Ecumenical Council—each, he affirms, equally and completely infallible in the first century, in the fifteenth century, and in the nineteenth century. To these decrees, thus infallible and inspired by the Holy Spirit, we are to listen as to those of divinely-inspired Apostles. Their decrees and dogmas we are to accept as the very word of God. I replied to his polite letter at great length, showing that in the history of his Church I have found that Council decrees against Pope and Pope retaliates against Council, and Pope condemns Pope, and Council anathematizes Council, and that in the Roman Church there is a historic *concordia discors* which renders it in all respects the most disunited Church in Christendom. Whatever, therefore, the approaching Council may decree, I shall be prepared to address a contrary decree from the canons of previous councils, or bulls and encyclicals of Popes or from both, should I be allowed to speak, and to prove that, with all their confessed divergencies, there is in the Protestant Church, in all its branches, a more thorough and pervading unity than Rome is at present disposed to admit or Protestants always ready to assert. But on turning to the appendix of *England and Christendom*—which the Archbishop commends to my study for information—a Pope's infallible judgment on the reception to be accorded to a schismatic or heretic appearing and claiming to be heard at a General Council is given at length. This is, of course, conclusive. It is as follows: "Before any question is treated or discussed with heretics, one thing, which is a matter of both divine and human law, must be strictly observed—that they should first give in their adhesion to the tribunal and the Judge, and acknowledge that the Church of Christ is one spread throughout the world, and that her one head in the Apostle Peter, and that the faithful General Council is to be convened and approved by that same head, and they will submit to the decrees, determinations and declarations of the said Council. But if they refuse, they cannot in no case to be heard, and are to be dealt with as indictment schismatics and heretics." In attending the Council I must, according to these instructions, incur grave personal risk, plainly threatened in this infallible decree. Especially must I bear in mind in the circumstances the teaching of Leon, Lucious, ALEXANDER DE CASTRO, the Episcopal oath, the Lateran canons, the *corpus juris canonici*; and as the Church of Rome is so strong upon her treatment of such a heretic as the comedian has to be must be such as she has solemnly enacted and carried out in all similar cases. The Archbishop does not give or promise me any hope of exemption from the penalties decreed or promise of suspending pro tempore this Papal rescript for my special benefit. He must see that I should not like "to be dealt with," that is to say, consigned to a bonfire, as JOHN HUSS was in similar circumstances. The Archbishop, as I have already stated, refers me to the Supreme Head of his Church for a solution of my difficulties. I have, therefore, written to Pope Pius IX. with all respect and deference, a short letter in the accustomed ecclesiastical Latin and form.

This letter is in the form I inclosed some days ago to Cardinal PATRIZZI, and respectfully begs that His Eminence would be pleased to present it to the Sovereign Pontiff, but I have received as yet no reply. No doubt an answer will reach me in sufficient time to enable me, should it be favorable, to make my arrangements to appear at Rome, Dec. 8, 1869, as one of the "Protestants in general," whom the Supreme Pontiff has been good enough to invite. I am persuaded that if you send, as you no doubt will, a reporter to the successive meetings of the Council, he will not be able to report any language used by me or the others inconsistent with the country we owe or the respect we feel to the Sovereign Pontiff and the assembled prelates. We shall, I am sure, exhibit all the candor of reasoners, the charity of Christians, and the bonnes of men invited to appear in another realm and before a venerable synod to enunciate the grounds on which they retain their separation from Rome and their adherence to the Church of the Reformation.

THE LETTER TO THE POPE.

The following is a translation of Dr. CUMMING's letter:

Holy Father: You have been pleased to invite to the Ecumenical Council the Protestants and others who are divided and separated from the Church of Rome. We are heartily grateful for the invitation, and are earnestly desirous to be present in the Council. During the course of the year I have sent many letters to the Most Reverend Dr. MANNING, in order to get information as to the extent to which liberty of speaking will be granted to us. The most reverend and learned Doctor, with much courtesy, replied to me on this point in these words: "I am unable to give you any answer as to the mode of proceeding. The Supreme authority alone can furnish you with that." For this reason, Holy Father, I earnestly beseech you to be pleased to inform me whether, in the approaching Council, we shall be allowed the liberty of speaking, and bringing forward the reasons for which we Protestants are separated and divided from the Church of Rome? I am, Your Holiness' obedient servant, JOHN CUMMING, D.D., Presbyter of the Scotch Church.

SPAIN'S WAR POLICY.

New Crimes in the Name of Liberty—The Men in Power.

From the London Times, Aug. 18.

Shooting has been for many years recognized by Spain as the true sovereign remedy against conspiracy and rebellion. It is the rule the Bourbon Government consistently acted upon; yet we have lived to see the day when no amount of powder and lead could avert the final downfall of the Bourbon throne. A new set of men are now at the head of affairs in that country—men whose well-laid plots were chiefly instrumental in bringing about the Bourbon catastrophe, and who, nevertheless, seem incapable of putting their faith in anything but bloodshed, and apply the shooting panacea as if its complete inefficacy had never been signally demonstrated. For the last three or four weeks there have been rumors of a Carlist movement in Spain. It has been variously represented as alarmingly dangerous or as absolutely insignificant. We have been assured, now of its rapid spread, now of its sudden extinction. As often happens with Spanish news, it seemed as if the success of every party lay in the chance it might have of misrepresenting facts, of perplexing the world with contradictions, or bewildering it with exaggerations. The cloud of dust which Spain seemed bent on throwing into her neighbors' eyes, with the hope of blinding them to the truth, begins now to clear up, and behind it we see another cloud—of gunpowder smoke.

General PRIM is shooting "all along the line." There have been men shot at Santa Rodrigo, men shot on the Toledo Mountains, men shot at Leon, in Catalonia and elsewhere. An obsolete law, dated the 27th of April, 1821—belonging, therefore, to the most truculent times of Bourbon reaction—a law which had lain dormant throughout Queen ISABELLA's reign, has now been brought to light, with a view to meet the exigencies of the occasion, and its most severe provisions have been so far aggravated that, while by the original decree rebels taken with arms in their hands might be brought before a military tribunal, and there judged with all the rigor of martial law, it is now ordered that all men taken with arms in their hands shall be shot at once, dispensing with the formality of a Court-martial, and even with the mere mockery of a trial. Such were, we regret to state, the instructions of General PRIM, who, on the 21st of July, telegraphed to all the Captains-General that they should "put themselves in accord with the civil Governors, and that the latter should energetically and determinately enjoin the Alcaldes to lend all possible assistance in the punishment of the rebel parties, all of whom ought to be shot on the spot instantly when apprehended with arms in their hands, not excepting even those who, when pursued, should throw down their arms." The orders of the Minister have been only too punctually obeyed. Military patrols, headed by irresponsible officers, in some instances even by non-commissioned officers, have taken the lives of the first persons they met, whether or not they had any hostile purposes, and whether or not they made any attempt at resistance.

It is very difficult for a Government which sets aside loyalty to justify its deeds; and it is painful to hear it said of a Government which sprang from a Liberal movement and grounded its power upon popular suffrage, which has scarcely closed a four months' debate on "the freest constitution in the world," and scarcely taken its solemn oath to that charter, the main object of which was to insure most emphatically the inviolability of the citizen and the empire of the law—to hear it said of that Government that it has taken lives wholesale without any other evidence of guilt than the assertion of the executioner, or the price with which the executioner's work has been requited. We had, indeed, long known that Spain was in an awful state, that hardly any taxes were collected, hardly any accounts kept, that the administration was in utter disorder, the army disaffected, the clergy hostile, the Exchequer empty, contraband rampant, the Police utterly powerless, public confidence at the lowest ebb. The crisis had been a violent one; and we were ready to make allowance for the immense difficulties of the present rulers' position; we might, indeed, find fault with the disinterested and irresolution by which they had themselves aggravated these difficulties; still we at least gave them credit for uprightness and consistency, and deemed them incapable of playing false to these principles of common justice and legality on which they had staked their existence. But, alas! the news that reaches us now from Madrid is hardly more cheerful than the intelligence to which GONZALEZ BRAVO had accustomed us. There are sportsmen among us who are already prepared to take the odds against Don CARLOS, confident that a month or two more of the present Government must open the way for that young Prince to the Spanish throne. We are loath to take so gloomy a view of the subject, to believe that the Pretender, with his notions about the Divine right of Kings and his pledge to restore the unity of faith, may bring back to Spain the days of his bigoted and perfidious great-grandfather. But were such indeed to be the end of the Spanish movement, were rampant Carlism to gain the upper hand, we have no doubt the blood so wantonly and so iniquitously shed to put it down will be found to have in no small degree contributed to build it up.

Co-operative Tailors' Association.

Several attempts have been made to form an association among the cooperative tailors of the west side of the City, but so far ineffectually. Last night another meeting was held at No. 183 Varick-street, at which some forty persons were present, and speeches were made by Mr. SPAIN, NIXON and others, on the rights of labor, the tyranny of capital and the necessity for labor organizations. Reports were then received from shop delegates, but beyond this nothing was done. Another meeting will be held shortly.

The Weighmasters' Frauds.

Additional testimony for the defence was introduced yesterday, in the case of THOS. W. EGAN, accused of having prepared fraudulent pay-rolls while acting as United States Weigher. FRANK WEBB, recently arrested on a charge of being implicated in the alleged fraud, was produced as a witness for the purpose of impeaching the evidence of Mr. WILKES, one of the Government witnesses. On the cross-examination Assistant District Attorney JACKSON endeavored to prove that the names which were alleged to be fictitious were most on EGAN's pay-rolls previous to the time that WILKES became employed in his district. He also made a statement in regard to the manner in which the clerical operations of the village was being conducted. The case will be resumed to-day at 10 o'clock.

BROOKLYN REPORTS.

Meeting of the Citizens' Association—The By-Laws—Speaking Program Adopted—No Initiation Fee—The Association Not to be Supported by Sectarian Liberality.

Another meeting of the Brooklyn Citizens' Reform Association was held in the Brooklyn City Salesroom, Court-street, yesterday, Ex-Judge MOSES presiding.

The Committee on the Preamble reported that they had been unable to obtain the consent of any person to be chosen as a candidate.

The Secretary read a report from the Committee on By-Laws.

The By-Laws provide that any citizen of good character, who has been a resident of the city or county for six months, and has signed the Constitution shall be eligible to membership, and that any member on becoming a candidate for any elective public office shall cease to be a member of the Association. A general discussion ensued.

Mr. CRANE moved that there be no initiation fee.

Colonel THORPE asked if there was no fee of membership, who was to pay the expenses?

Mr. CRANE said that the members of the Association would be willing to do the work from love of the object.

The motion for the initiation fee was adopted.

It was resolved that the business of the Association should be conducted by a body consisting of three delegates from each ward and town organization, and that twenty members might constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting.

Colonel THORPE moved to have it set forth in the by

the University Faculty and staff are connected with the above-named public hospitals: Professors LOOMIS, BUDD, THOMPSON, GOULEY, BONNEVIERLE, and Doctors HEWIT, JARVIAY and GILLETTE.

DARING HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

A Man Knocked Down and Plundered in Broadway.

GUSTAVE BRUHAR, a German with no knowledge of English, and with little, probably, of the dangers of the Metropolis, was cast in the streets at a late hour of the night, with $800 in French gold secured in a belt around his waist, under his clothing, and a gold watch valued at $100 in his vest pocket. By some means his possession of these treasures became known to the outlaws, and about 1 o'clock yesterday morning he was attacked by a gang of ruffians, at the corner of Bond-street and Broadway. He was instantly knocked down, and almost before he could scream out an alarm his clothes were torn open, the belt wrenched from his person, his watch snatched from his pocket, and the thieves, who had meantime been kicking and beating him as he lay prostrate on the pavement, were in full flight.

His cries had, however, been heard by Officer O'REILLEY, of the Fifteenth Precinct, who hurried up, and seeing several men running away, pursued with such vigor that he captured two of them and took them to the Mercer-street Police Station, where they gave their names as EDWARD KIEL and FRANK ADAMS, and were locked up. Officer O'REILLEY found indubitable proofs of the robbery in the appearance of BRUHAR, and in the facts that a piece of the money belt and a French gold coin were picked up on the route by which the robbers had fled. None of the stolen money, however, was found on the persons of the prisoners. The evidence against them was not, therefore, very conclusive, but being arraigned yesterday before Justice LEDWITH, at the Jefferson Market Police Court, they were held for examination, notwithstanding they declared that they had not been concerned in the crime.

THE UNIFORM ORDER.

Police Regulations—Bitter Letter of Resignation—Modification of the Obnoxious Order.

The new rule of the Board of Police requiring members of the force to appear in uniform at all times, except when at home, when attending, going to and returning from Divine service, and when absent from their precincts by permission of the Board, had scarcely been promulgated in General Order No. 874, dated on Saturday last, before the general inconvenience and dissatisfaction the measure evoked were plainly apparent.

Yesterday and Sunday Superintendent KENNEDY was overrun by applications to be relieved from the operation of the rule. Acting Captain BURNES, of the Twenty-ninth Precinct, came to say that JOHN MORRISSEY, of his command, having fallen from a window and been killed, all of his comrades desired to attend the funeral as friends, and therefore in plain clothes. Captain GARLAND, of the First Precinct, came with a member of his force, who desired to attend the funeral of a near relative, and did not wish to do so tricked out in the blazonry of his official costume. A patrolman entered the Superintendent's office with the aspect of a man crushed almost beyond hope, and saying it was his day off, desired permission to visit a friend in plain clothes. By dint of much questioning Mr. KENNEDY discovered that the "friend" was the chosen of the patrolman's heart, and that he was disconcerted by the idea of making love in the blue and brass of his calling. Another case was that of one of the Police Captains, who is Master of a Masonic lodge, and wishing to attend a communication of his lodge did not desire to be guilty of the solecism of presiding over the decorous body wearing the flashing trappings with which he is encumbered by his rank.

The Superintendent answered all these applicants and many others, by merely calling attention to the wording of the rule, which had shorn him of all power in the matter, and had even left the Board itself at liberty to grant permission to Captains only in special cases. To the Board then all the applicants were sent, and they appeared in such force that a meeting was called yesterday morning. After a protracted session, the rule came out greatly modified. Instead of "Captains will be relieved from this rule by the Board in special cases," these words were substituted: "Any member of the force will be relieved from this rule by the Board, or the Superintendent, or the President of the Board, or in the absence of the President and Superintendent by any Police Commissioner in special cases."

The widespread dissatisfaction which the order has caused was made evident by the reading of the following letter:

To the Commissioners of the Metropolitan Police:

GENTLEMEN: Deeming the amended rule, No. 874, as set forth in General Order No. 874, tyrannical and humiliating to me as an officer and a man, and in my opinion directly assisting all law-breakers, and especially proprietors of "gin mills" to evade and violate the laws, I therefore tender my resignation as a member of the Metropolitan Police force, to take effect the 1st day of September next. Respectfully,

THOMAS A. HALL,
Sergeant Forty-ninth Precinct.

The resignation was accepted, and the Sergeant who had been a little too swift in the expression of his feelings, ceases to be a conservator of the peace. The question of the total repeal of the obnoxious amendment was not raised in the morning session of the Board, but it is understood that it will soon be agitated. The rule having been originally amended by the votes of Commissioners BOSWORTH, MANHERZ and SMITH against that of Commissioner BRENNAN, its abrogation can only occur by a total change of front upon the part of two of the majority.

Police Commissioners.

At a meeting of the Police Commissioners yesterday afternoon a resolution was unanimously adopted, declaring that Patrolman THOMAS HILL, of the Sixteenth Precinct, is entitled to honorable mention for efficient and officer-like conduct in arresting JAMES EDWARDS on the morning of the 27th inst., and in securing stolen property of large value. Officer HILL secures this recognition in consequence of his conduct in connection with the burglary at the corner of Eighth-avenue and Twenty-fifth-street.

A communication was received from Hon. C. T. HULBURD, Superintendent of Construction of Post Office and Court-House, asking that the watchmen at the site of the new Post Office in City Hall Park be made special policemen. The application was laid over for future consideration.

New Street Improvements.

The following contracts were yesterday awarded by the Croton Aqueduct Department:

To C. G. WATERBURY—For regulating and paving, with Nicolson pavement, Second-avenue, from Fourteenth-street to Nineteenth-street. Time, 225 days. Price $29,000.

To J. L. BROWN—For regulating and paving, with Fisk concrete pavement, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth-street, from Third to Sixth-avenue. Time, 200 days. Price $15,[illegible].

To R. S. MILLER—For regulating and paving, with Brown & Miller pavement, North Moore-street, from West Broadway to West-street. Time, 190 days. Price $11,[illegible].

To R. P. MILLER—For regulating and paving, with Brown & Miller pavement, White-street, from Centre-street to Broadway. Time, 190 days. Price $11,[illegible].

Habeas Corpus—A Novel Point Raised.

A lad named JAMES I. ELCE was brought before Judge JONES, (of the Superior Court, Special Term, yesterday, on a writ of habeas corpus, which was sued out at the instance of Counselor ALANSON NASH. From the statement of the latter it appears that the prisoner ELCE, who is aged about 16 years, was indicted for robbery in the first degree about one year since. On the trial he pleaded "guilty" of having committed the crime of petty "larceny from the person," and he was sentenced by the General Sessions to the Penitentiary for three years. Mr. NASH argued that that Court had no right to send the prisoner to the Penitentiary at all, although he might have been sent to the State Prison for three years. There was no power, except one that was granted by the statute, to send him to the Penitentiary instead of to the State Prison. That exception gave the Judge the discretion to send persons, between the ages of 16 and 21 years, to the Penitentiary instead of to the State Prison. This boy being under 16 years when he was sentenced, the statute did not reach his case.

District-Attorney GARVIN took the point that the prisoner, having been sentenced by a Court of competent jurisdiction, could not be released on habeas corpus.

Judge JONES directed that the prisoner be remanded until Tuesday, Sept. 7, when he will render a decision.

Fight at a Colored Camp Meeting.

At the colored camp meeting held between Jamaica and Flushing on Sunday, there were present rival factions of colored men from Jamaica and Flushing, who engaged in a free fight at about 10 o'clock in the evening, using clubs and stones. During the melee a man named CHARLES JOHNSON, of "The Alley," Flushing, had his head cut open, his clothes lacerated and his nose broken. The wounds were caused by the use of some dull instrument. During the day several fights occurred between the whites and blacks, but the former being in the majority the blacks were always worsted.

Casualties.

JAMES HYNES, of No. 21 First-street, when in Second-avenue, near Twenty-fourth-street, was kicked by a horse, and so severely injured that he was taken to Bellevue Hospital in a critical condition.

DAVID H. JONES, a mason, 42 years of age, who resided at One Hundred and Thirty-second-street and Ninth-avenue, while at work yesterday on the roof of No. 66 Park-avenue, attempted to step to the roof of No. 58, but losing his balance fell to the pavement. An ambulance was instantly sent for, and he was placed in it, but he died before reaching Bellevue Hospital. An inquest was held and a verdict given of accidental death.

JOHN TERRINE, a German, living at No. 418 West Fifty-second-street, had his right arm broken yesterday by its being caught between cogwheels, at the drain-pipe factory, No. 541 West Eighteenth-street. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital.

BERNARD LINAHAN, who lives in Sixty-second-street, between Second and Third avenues, was severely injured yesterday by jumping from a train on the New-Haven Railroad, at Sixty second-street. He was taken home.

JOHN SHEA, of No. 61 Baxter-street, had his arm broken yesterday by falling from a pile of wood in the yard at No. 267 Avenue B. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital.

GEORGE MCCABE, residing at Thirtieth-street and Eleventh-avenue, had his leg broken yesterday by a cart falling upon him. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital.

The body of OWEN KELLY, 12 years of age, drowned on Sunday in Harlem River, was recovered yesterday and taken to the Thirty-second Precinct Police Station, where the Coroner was notified to hold an inquest.

Coroners' Cases.

Coroner KEENAN held an inquest yesterday in the case of THOMAS MACAULAY, late foreman of Metropolitan Engine Company No. 4, who died suddenly on Sunday evening, while visiting a friend at No. 369 Water-street. Death was found to have resulted from the rupture of an aneurism of the aorta.

The following cases of sudden death were reported at the Coroners' office yesterday: EDWIN BETTERSON, proprietor of a lager-beer saloon at No. 128 Laurens-street; MRS. ELIZABETH FRANSWAY, of Greenwich-street, near Spring, and MARY MOORE, of First-avenue, between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets. An inquest will be held in each case.

JAMES HODGE, 25 years of age, a single man, who resided at No. 608 West Fortieth-street, and was employed as an iron-moulder at ATKINS & MCCANDLESS' foundry, at Tenth-avenue and Forty-fifth-street, expired suddenly while at work yesterday afternoon. Death is supposed to have resulted from disease of the heart. Coroner ROLLINS was notified.

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDARS FOR TUESDAY.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Held by Barnard, J.—Court opens at 10 A. M.—Calls of Calendar, 12 M.

Reserved Causes.

Nos.		Nos.	
8	Reid et al. vs. Blaine.	6	Rogers vs. Sheehan.
48	The People ex rel. Haight vs. Council, &c.	148	Edward Schell, Trustee, &c.
69	Tiers vs. Osgood, Recr., et al.	149	Bailey vs. Bailey.
		150	Norris vs. Measharth.
		151	Dunn vs. McKay.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Calendar called by Gross, J., at 10 A. M.

Nos.		Nos.	
3461	Adler vs. Schuch.	3422	Smith vs. Hilyer.
3162	Goodale vs. Smith.	3445	Stanford vs. McEl-roy.
3377	Gilmartand vs. Gordon.		
3264	Fullerton vs. Walker.	3446	Gallagher vs. Gould.
3372	Ferguson vs. Kierman.	3407	Lowenstein vs. Kruttina.
3386	Cole vs. Sinclair.	3408	Chichester vs. Jenkins.
3426	Carpenter vs. Devine.		

DECISIONS.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

By Judge Jones.

Mary Stevenson vs. James Stevenson; judgment of divorce granted.

Leland Balch vs. J. H. Blane; proceedings dismissed.

Chas. P. Bucking vs. Lewis Sylvester et al.; motion granted.

Wm. R. McDonald vs. C. C. Waller; default opened and cause referred to C. Price, Esq.

Hamm vs. Kranshaw; motion granted.

By Judge McCunn.

Chas. F. Gilmore vs. Edward Bedell et al.; injunction modified.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Before Judge McCunn.

POWER OF THE SPECIAL SESSIONS—ANOTHER CASE OF HABEAS CORPUS—PERSONATING A POLICEMAN.

The People ex rel. John Cochran.—This case came before Judge MCCUNN, at the Special Term of the Superior Court, on the motion of Mr. J. E. McClelland, who obtained a writ of habeas corpus for the purpose of effecting the discharge of JOHN COCHRAN, who, on the 24th of July last, was tried, convicted and sentenced to the Penitentiary by the Court of Special Sessions for the term of four months. The counsel for the relator urged the discharge of the prisoner on the ground that he was tried, convicted and sentenced by Mr. Justice Dowling, who at the time sat as a sole Magistrate, whereas the law makes provision that two Justices shall sit upon the Bench at the time of trial and sentence. Several affidavits were read, one of which set forth the fact that the prisoner had been convicted of personating a police officer, and thereby obtaining money from a woman of ill-repute. Another affidavit was read to the effect that Justice Kelly was not upon the bench at the time of the trial with Justice Dowling.

Assistant District-Attorney Hunt opposed the release of the prisoner on the ground, first, that upon the petition having been presented to Judge MCCUNN at Chambers, it was the duty of that official to inquire whether the party was committed or detained by virtue of a judgment or decree of a Court of competent jurisdiction; second, that the Court of Special Sessions, by virtue of a statute passed in 1867, is a Court constitutionally formed, and has full jurisdiction of all cases of this nature. A decision of the Supreme Court at General Term had been rendered, whereby it was provided that two Justices of the Special Sessions must sit unless one was ill or absent from the City, in which event the Court could be held by either. Mr. Hunt read the affidavits of Messrs. Dowling, Kelly and Johnston, the latter clerk of the Court, all setting forth the facts of the case. Judge MCCUNN took the papers and reserved the decision.

POLICE COURTS.

Jefferson Market—Ledwith, Justice.

CHARGE OF LARCENY.

Julia Lincoln, No. 826 Broadway, made a complaint stating that on the 26th inst. Celia Mullins, her room-mate, robbed her trunk of $45. She could only give in proof the accusation that Celia was seen to enter the room alone and remained there some time, after which she was the first to give information of the robbery. The accused denied her guilt, but was held for trial.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—Aug. 30, 1869.

FIRST BOARD—10½ A. M.

$1,000	U.S. 5s, '81, C.	112½	200	Pacific Mail	40
20,000	U.S. 5-20s, '65, C.	122½	100	do	40½
20,000	do	122½	50	A. M. U. Mail	80½
10,000	U.S. 5-20 C., '66	122½	100	do	80½
100,000	U.S. 5-20 C., '67	122½	100	N. Y. Central	200½
10,000	U.S. 5-20 C., '68	121½	100	do	200½
20,000	do	121½	11	Reading R.	97
5,000	U.S. 10-40 R.	112	100	Lake S. & M. S.	95
200,000	U.S. 5-20 C., '67	121½	50	do	100½
10,000	do	121½	100	do	100½
20,000	do	121½	40	do	100½
20,000	do	121½	200	Clev., C. & Pitts	107
10,000	U.S. 6s Cur	110½	100	Chi. & N. W.	85
10,000	do	111	100	Chi. & N. W. Pref.	90½
5,000	Tenn. 6s, n. s.	69½	10	do	90
8,000	do b'ds	62½	100	Chi. & R. I. R.	114½
6,000	Ga. 6s, '92	85	100	do	114½
12,000	N. C. 6s	40	100	do	114½
42,000	M. C. & R. R.	40½	100	do	114½
12,000	do. spec. tax	34½	200	Mil. & St. P.	79½
5,000	N. Y. 6s '73	91½	100	Chi. & N. W.	84
4,000	N. Y. Cen. 7s '76	100	1000	T., W. & W.	92
1,000	S. C. 1st M.	40	45	P., Ft. W. & Chi. guaranteed	89
3,000	P., F. W. & C. 2d M.	87	7	do	89
1,000	M., T. & R. R. 1st m.	70	400	do not call	89½
	do b'ds	68	71	do	89½
4,000	M. Co. R.P. Bds.	90	200	Ohio & Miss. R.	32½
1,000	West. U. Tel.	78	100	Ill. & So. R. R.	134½
	do	78½	100	do	134½
20	Tenth Nat. Bank	105	400	do	135
20	D. & H. Can.	135	5	Erie & S. C.	112
100	West. U. Tel.	87½	50	do	112
10	do	87½	1	N. Y. & N. H. Scrip	112
100	do b. c.	87½	100	C. C. & I. Con. P.	38
200	Hudson R.	124			

SECOND BOARD—12 M.

$6,000	U. S. 6s, '81, C.	122½	10,000	U.S. 5-20 R., '65	122½
2,000	do	122½	1,000	do	122½
10,000	U. S. 6s, '81, R.	122½	146,000	U.S. 5-20 C., '67	121½
22,000	U.S. 5-20 C., '65	122½	13,000	do	121½
26,000	do	122½	120,000	do	121½
10,000	U.S. 6-30 C., '64	122½	3,000	U. S. 5s, 10-40 C.	112½
10,000	do	122½	2	do	112½
9,000	U.S. 5-20 C., '65 R	122½	3,000	U. S. 5s, 10-40 R.	111½

SECOND BOARD—1 P. M.

$1,000	Tenn. 6s, n. s.	69½	400	L. Shore & M. S.	108½
1,000	Tenn. 6s, old	69½	100	N. Y. Central	200½
5,000	N. C. 6s, new	40½	6	C., C., Cin. & I. R.	77
22,000	Mo. State 6s	66	20	Chi. & Alt.	135
4,000	Hud. R. 1st M.	90	100	Chi. & R. I.	114½
1,000	Col., C. & Ind. C. 1st M.	62½	100	do	114½
	do	62½	100	do	114½
100	Pacific Mail	40½	100	N. J. Central	107½
100	Reading	98½	15	do	107½
200	do	98½	200	Pitts. F. W. & C.	89½
200	do	98½	20	do	89½
6	do	100½	20	do b. c.	89½
			20	do	89½

NEW NATIONAL BOARD—NOON.

100	Cum. Coal	34	200	L. S. & M. S.	108½
100	Adams Ex.	66½	100	do	108½
100	West. U. T.	87½	100	Chi. & N. W.	85½
100	Pacific Mail	40½	100	do	84
400	Reading	98½			

MONDAY, Aug. 30—P. M.

The Treasury Department, as foreshadowed by its operations in August, has announced the continued extra purchases of United States 5-20s for September, at the rate of two millions per week every Wednesday, additional to the fortnightly regular Sinking Fund purchases (each alternate Thursday) of one million of dollars. The fortnightly sales of Gold at the rate of one million of dollars each alternate Thursday will also be continued. As there are five Wednesdays and five Thursdays in September, the Sinking Fund operations of the Department, all through the New-York Office, will be as follows:

PURCHASES OF UNITED STATES 5-20S.

On Wednesday, Sept. 1	$2,000,000
On Wednesday, Sept. 8	2,000,000
On Thursday, Sept. 9	1,000,000
On Wednesday, Sept. 15	2,000,000
On Wednesday, Sept. 22	2,000,000
On Thursday, Sept. 23	1,000,000
On Wednesday, Sept. 29	2,000,000
Total to be bought in September	$12,000,000

SALES OF GOLD, FORTNIGHTLY, IN SEPTEMBER.

On Thursday, Sept. 2	$1,000,000
On Thursday, Sept. 16	1,000,000
On Thursday, Sept. 30	1,000,000
Total to be sold in September	$3,000,000

This official announcement from the Treasury Office this morning caused an advance of ¼@¾ ₱ cent. in the Public Funds of all the registered 5-20 issues of 1862-4-5-7-8, and on the coupon 5-20s of 1865 (new) 1867 and 1868, and the transactions were large up to 1:30 o'clock, when the Cable quotations from London and the Continent, which had previously responded to the rise in New-York, gave way ¼@½ ₱ cent., and some sales of 1868s were made here for Foreign account on these advices, but not of other descriptions as far as we are advised. We find the opinion prevailing with some of the Continental houses here that some, if not most of the markets on the other side are overstocked, for the moment, with United States 5-20s. If this be true we know of no more favorable momen tfor the return of part of the surplus to New-York, where the bonds can be immediately absorbed by the Sinking Fund, without seriously disturbing the course of Exchange, and with the positive good of supplying the Sinking Fund at rates which might otherwise on the home supply of Bonds, appear somewhat extravagant. At present the New-York market, unaided by such return of Bonds owned or held on speculation abroad, could not supply $12,000,000 to the Sinking Fund in September without sensibly advancing the price. By all means, therefore, let the New-York correspondents or branch houses of London, Frankfort, Berlin, Vienna, &c., immediately encourage, by Cable, the opportunity thus afforded of relieving their respective markets of the reported overstock of United States 5-20s. They will be timely welcomed by the Secretary of the Treasury and the United States Treasurer, as Commissioners ex-officio of the Sinking Fund, who have no desire to encounter the trouble of sending Gold to London to buy the Bonds in the event of American holders advancing the price too rapidly or refusing to sell altogether, as they did the other day when the price fell below 120 ₱ cent. including the accumulated Interest.

Late this Afternoon the Paris Bourse was reported excited, and the London *Times* was quoted by the Cable as greatly distrusting the health of the Emperor. The news had little or no effect here upon the Public Funds, although over half a million of 5-20s of 1862 were reported sold for European account, and but little influence on Gold, which had ruled 133¼@133¾ ₱ cent. through the day, as against 124@124¼ at the close on Saturday night. The Foreign Exchanges dropped to 109¼@109¾ ₱ cent. for prime 60 days Bills on London. Money, strictly on call, was easy at 6@7 ₱ cent., but all time engagements are declined in the open market, except at rates from 3 to 5 ₱ cent. per annum higher, say 9 to 12 ₱ cent. At Bank moderate discounts are made for the accommodation of dealers at 7 ₱ cent. per annum.

The Treasury Office has anticipated about $1,500,000 of the first of September Gold Interest by the issue of Gold Checks for registered Stock, or the payment at the counter of Gold Coin for coupons—these prepayments not to be charged up to the Treasury at Washington until the September accounts.

Although the Currency balance in the New-York Office of the United States Treasury is very much reduced, it is more than adequate to the purchase of $2,000,000 United States 5-20s on Wednesday, as the proceeds of $1,000,000 Gold will come in the day after, and by the middle of next week, when $3,000,000 United States 5-20s will be bought and paid for, the Currency balance will no doubt be replenished from Washington.

There was general satisfaction expressed to-day with the steady course of Secretary BOUTWELL in paying off, by purchase, the Public Debt, reducing to the lowest working point his Currency balances, and indicating the extent of his sales of Gold for the month of September. These points are all closely allied with the steady movement of business.

On the Stock Exchange there was a large business done in the Public Funds at the advance on most of the 5-20s noticed above. The 5-20s of 1862 sold at 122¾@122¾, and were offered at 122¾ ₱ cent. at the close. The 10-40s were higher on both the registered, (ex-interest,) and the Coupon Bonds, and there was a good demand for the Currency 6 ₱ cents. at 111@111¼ ex-int. and interest. The Southern State Bonds were steady for Virginias and Missouris, and large for Tennessees and irregular for North Carolinas, among which a new issue called "Special Tax Bonds" is of late quoted 5@6 ₱ cent. short of other new Bonds, but on what really safe grounds we are not advised. Altogether the dealings of the North Carolina credit in this market seem past finding out—very reliably.

The Railway speculation presents few salient points to-day. It is called heavy by the bearish operators, and dull or quiet by other parties. The market either wants strong leader or fresh blood. The latest sensation—the consolidation of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern and Toledo and Wabash, and rumored alliance of these combined interests with the Erie ring—was short-lived, and not a success for the really responsible parties concerned. It is understood that they deny the "soft impeachment" of plighting their faith and money to the Erie ring beyond relieving them of 20,000 shares of Wabash at 40 ₱ cent., and promising some more business when they build a third rail from New-York to Buffalo with Erie money or on Erie credit. If this be not *all*, then there must be some "secret article" in the treaty at which the public is kept profoundly ignorant. The Vanderbilt Stocks, as well as Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, and most of the other Western Roads, were all dull through the day, and the closing quotations rather below the figures of Saturday night.

At the late Boards the following quotations were made as compared with Saturday night:

	Saturday.	Monday.
United States 10-40s	112	112⅝
United States 5-20s of 1862	122¾	122¾
United States 5-20s of 1867	121	121⅛
American Gold Coin	133⅝	133⅝
Bills on London, 60 days	109⅝	109⅝
New Bonds of Tennessee	62½	62½
Virginia Bonds, old	55	55
Missouri Bonds	87¾	87¾
North Carolina Bonds, new	40½	40½
New-York Central	200¾	200¾
Reading Railway	98	98
Chicago and Rock Island	114⅝	114⅝
Northwest Common	80¾	80¾
Northwest Preferred	94½	94½
Pacific Mail Company	40⅝	40⅝
St. Paul Preferred	87¼	87¼
St. Paul Common	79	79
Ohio and Mississippi	32¾	32¾
Hudson River	124¾	124¾
Harlem	140½	140½
Lake Shore	106	106
Wabash	82¾	82¾

The following bids were made for the various Public Funds of the United States at the close of business:

6 ₱ cent. reg'd, 1881	122	5-20 coup., 1865	121¾
6 ₱ cent. coup., 1881	122	5-20 coup., 1867	121¾
5-20 reg'd, 1862	122¾	5-20 coup., 1868	121¾
5-20 coup., 1862	122¾	10-40 reg'd	111¾
5-20 coup., 1864	122	10-40 coup.	111¾
5-20 coup., 1865	121¾	6 ₱ cent currency	111¾

And the following for the State Bonds:

Tll. Canal Bonds, 1870	92	Georgia 6s, new bonds	91
Tll. coupon 6s, 1877	105	N. C. 6s, old bonds	40
Tll. coupon 6s, 1879	99	N. Car. 6s, new bonds	40¼
Tll. War Loan	99	S. Car. 6s, new bonds	46½
Indiana 5 ₱ ct.	98¾	Missouri 6s	87¾
Mich. 6s, 1878, '79	99	Louisiana 6s	55
Michigan 6 ₱ ct., 1878	97¾	Louisiana 6s, Levy	54
Mich. 7 ₱ c., War L'n	99	California 7s	112
Tenn. 6s, ex coup.	69	Cal. 7s, large bonds	120¼
Tenn. 6s, new bonds	62¾	Virginia 6s, new	70
Vir. 6s, ex coup.	55	N. Y. coup. 1871	109¾
Vir. 6s, new bonds	55¼	N. Y. 7s, Can. L., 1870	101
Georgia 6s	88¾	N. Y. 6s, Can. L., 1874	105

And the following for the City Bank Stocks:

New-York	130	Irving	110
Manhattan	140	Metropolitan	140
Mechanics'	127	Market	125
Union	140	Nassau	107
America	140	Shoe and Leather	140
City	300¼	Corn Exchange	132
Phenix	40	Imp'rs' and Trad'rs'	198
North River	50	Park	170
Fulton	90	Mechanics' and Mer'ts'	100
Seventh Ward	114¾	Central National	112
State of New-York	110	Fourth National	105
Republic	128	Ninth National	112
American Exchange	116	Tenth National	100
Chatham	100	Eleventh Ward	100
Bank of the Republic	121	Oriental	100
Merchants' Exchange	84¼	Bank's and Brok's As.	107

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Central 6s, '83	91	Tol. & Wab. Ex. Bds.	70¼
N. Y. Cen. 6s, R. Est.	93½	T. W. & W. con. conv.	82¾
N. Y. Cen. 6s, Sub'n.	84½	Gt. Western 1st M.	98
N. Y. Cen. 7s, '76	100	Gt. Western 2d M.	89
Erie 7s, 2d Ind., '79	86¾	Galena & Chi. coll.	90
Erie 7s, 3d Ind., '82	81	Chi. & R. I. 1st M.	100
Erie 7s, 4th Ind., '83	82½	Chi., R. I. & Pacific	94
Erie 7s, 5th Ind., '85	76½	Cleve. & Tol. S. F.	92
R. W. & R. 1st, '87	60	N. J. Cen. 1st M.	100
H. & B. 7s, 1st M., 1869	99	Mil. & St. P. 1st M.	90
H. B. 7s, 2d M., S. F.	93 102½	P., Ft. W. & C. 1st M.	102
Mich. Cen. 1st M. 8s	92 102	P., Ft. W. & C. 2d M.	89¾
Mich. S. & N. I. S. F. 7s	0	Clev. & Pitts. con'd S. F.	92
Pacific R. 7s, gold by May	90	Chi. & Alton, 40s M.	93
Alton & T. H. 1st M.	91½	Chi. & Alton 1st M.	99
Alton & T. H. 2d M. inc.	70	Ohio & Miss. 1st M.	92
Chi. & N. W. S. F.	82¾	Peninsula R. R. Bds.	90
Chi. & N. W. con. 7s	85	Mil. & St. Paul 1st M. s.	102¼
Chi. & N. W. 1st M.	90	Mil. & St. Paul 1st M.	97
Consol'd 7 ₱ c., conv.	82	M. & St. P. L. & M. G.	84¾
H. & St. Jo. Land G.	100¼	Chi. & Mil. 1st M.	88
Pacific R. Sinking Bds.	90	Col., Chi. & Ind'l 1st M.	68
Del., L. & W. 1st M.	99	N. Y. & N. H. Ex.	99
Del., L. & W. 2d M.	90	Western Union Bds.	99
Tol. & Wab. 1st M. ex.	88	Lake Shore Div. Bds.	92

UNITED STATES TREASURY, Aug. 30, 1869.

General balance yesterday	$65,285,817 49
Gold receipts	442,095 49
Gold payments	84,997 88
Gold balance	77,174,515 89
Currency receipts	433,663 49
Currency payments	197,221 64
Currency balance	5,010,306 34
General balance	82,291,676 02
Included in gold receipts—Customs	389,000 00

General Spinner and the Bank of California.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Inclosed you have certain extracts from the San Francisco papers, charging Secretary BOUTWELL and General SPINNER with corruption in making transfers of gold between New-York and San Francisco, which charges are, of course, perfectly ridiculous and unfounded.

The facts of the case were as follows: Messrs. SELIGMAN & CO. wrote on the 10th August to General SPINNER that, inasmuch as he had a large amount of gold in San Francisco, which would cost the Government one per cent. freight to bring to New-York, besides the insurance, they propose to deposit a million of gold with the Sub-Treasurer of New-York, and would receive the same amount on a telegraphic transfer, and do it for three-quarters of one per cent.

This proposition General SPINNER accepted, and when it became known at San Francisco the Bank of California applied for the same privilege at the same rate of premium, which, owing to the absence of General SPINNER from Washington, was delayed a few days, and, on the return of General SPINNER, promptly accepted.

Some two years ago Messrs. J. & W. SELIGMAN & Co. proposed to furnish the Government with greenback currency, which the Government needed there to pay employes and officers of the Government, free of all charge, whereas the Government had up to that time been compelled to ship large quantities by express at an expense of one-half to one per cent., and have so deposited large amounts.

All the transactions made between the Treasurer and Messrs. SELIGMAN have proven beneficial to the Treasury; and the unwarranted remarks now made against Mr. BOUTWELL, General SPINNER, and the Messrs. SELIGMAN, are no doubt inspired by individuals or corporations who have in vain invoked heaven and earth to get the control of the San Francisco Assay Office and Mint, which Mr. BOUTWELL has very properly refused to accede to, as such a transfer would be not only against all law and usage, but would give the control of the gold and silver bullion of the Pacific coast to a corporation of speculators, and thus indulge an extension of their already gigantic adventures. In the possible event of collapse or failure, ruin might be brought upon the entire coast.

ONE WHO KNOWS.

It will be borne in mind that the Mint at Philadelphia, the Mint at New-Orleans and the Mint at San Francisco act as Sub-Treasuries at their respective points.—TIMES.

BANKING AND FINANCIAL.

SEVEN PER CENT. GOLD PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST FIRST MORTGAGE CONVERTIBLE SINKING FUND BONDS, FREE OF GOVERNMENT TAX.

BURLINGTON, CEDAR RAPIDS AND MINNESOTA RAILROAD COMPANY.

We confidently recommend these Bonds as a first-class investment.

At the price they yield about 10 per cent. interest per annum.

Only a limited amount are offered before advancing the rate.

Pamphlets and full particulars can be had on application.

HENRY CLEWS & CO.,
No. 32 Wall-st.
Financial Agents of the Company.

BANKING AND FINANCIAL.

SEVEN PER CENT. BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW-ORLEANS.

J. & W. SELIGMAN & CO.,

Bankers, No. 59 Exchange-place, New-York, offer for sale $1,500,000, Seven Per Cent. Twenty-five Year Bonds of the City of New-Orleans, issued under the act of the Legislature of Louisiana, approved 27th of February, 1869, at 75 cents and accrued interest.

The undersigned confidently recommend these Bonds to Capitalists as a first-class investment, and they will take pleasure in affording full information respecting the same.

The Interest on said Bonds for one year in advance has already been provided for, and deposited with the Southern Bank, the Fiscal Agent of the City of New-Orleans.

The punctual payment to the Fiscal Agent by the City of New-Orleans of the Interest on these Bonds is imperatively fixed by law, and they will constitute a first mortgage on all the Real Estate of the City of New-Orleans, now moderately estimated at $120,000,000 after the consolidated debt, which will soon be extinguished by the annual tax of $650,000.

The Interest Coupons of these Bonds are payable in the City of New-York on the 1st of September and 1st of March, and the Fiscal Agent of the City of New-Orleans will promptly provide for and have the same paid at the counter of the Chemical National Bank of this City.

A limited amount of these desirable Bonds will be disposed of at the rate above named, (say 75 and Interest,) if applied for between now and the 1st of September next, and in case of an excess of demand for the same, the undersigned will award the Bonds to the first applicant.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

From late cable dispatches there seems to be no doubt of the fact that the Emperor has been seriously ill. It is officially announced in Paris that his condition is improving. The panic on the Bourse last Thursday was severe, but from later advices the alarm seems to be subsiding.

The London *Times* of yesterday says there was something like a panic in Manchester, owing to false returns in regard to the sales of cotton at Liverpool.

The regulations for the navigation of the Suez Canal state that the canal will be open for the vessels of all nationalities, with a draft of less than 7½ metres.

It is now reported from Rome that fifty Bishops only have declined to attend the Ecumenical Council.

GENERAL.

It is reported that the real proposition made by this Government and rejected by the Spanish authorities was: That the United States agreed to act as a kind of trustee, pledged to retain enough of the revenue from customs, as an indirect guarantee to Spain for the island if sold. It is now stated that Minister SICKLES will submit a new proposition, in substance as follows: Cubans to have the rights of Spanish citizens and of representation in the Cortes, amnesty to those engaged in the insurrection, and the suppression of slavery in Cuba with protection to the freedmen. Should Spain accept this proposition, it is stated this Government will try to have peace on the island.

By yesterday's cable dispatches the reports of the massacre of missionaries in the Province of Szchuen, China, is, by late news from Hong Kong, dated Aug. 4, confirmed. Twenty are known to have been killed. The Pekin authorities have instituted inquiries in regard to the outrages.

Prince ARTHUR will attend a ball at St. John's, N. B., given in his honor, on the 7th of September.

The schooner *L. S. Knight*, of Philadelphia, loaded with coal, was found abandoned at sea between Barnegat and Manitnicock, sixty miles from land, on the 29th inst., by the *Tunnis Blake*, Captain PARKER. She was taken into Newport.

CHARLES M. RUSSEL, *alias* Maynard, was arrested at Rochester, on Saturday last, charged with being implicated in a number of robberies in Aurora, Ontario. He was held to await the arrival of the Toronto officers.

A shoveller named JOHN MARSHAL, engaged at the Niagara Elevator at Buffalo, was yesterday smothered to death, 2,000 bushels of wheat being thrown upon him while he was asleep in a boat.

A large drove of Texan cattle, which had just been landed from the international ferry-boat, ran wild in Buffalo early yesterday morning, and created much excitement and did considerable mischief. One woman was fatally gored, and a number of persons seriously injured. Some of the cattle swam the Niagara River, and many are still at large.

A man named RECKER was picked up while struggling for life in the Sound, by the propeller *Delaware*, from this City to Norwich, Conn., on Friday night. His story is that he was thrown overboard from the steamer *Old Colony*, on which he was a passenger from New-York for Boston, after having been drugged and robbed.

WILLIAM J. SAVILEE, the Boston druggist's clerk who caused the death of Mr. THOMAS NORTON, by making a mistake in putting up a prescription, giving laudanum instead of rhubarb, has been arrested for manslaughter.

President GRANT and General PORTER passed through the City last night on their way to Washington.

General McMAHON, late United States Minister to Paraguay, has arrived at Buenos Ayres.

The wonderful Century plant at Rochester, after having been visited by 20,000 people, was yesterday shipped to Chicago.

At Binghamton last Saturday evening, during a severe storm, several buildings in and near the city were struck by lightning. The house of Ex-Mayor BENNETT was among those struck, in which two ladies received severe shocks.

JACOB C. BEAL, the agent of the United States Express at Brownsville, Nebraska, absconded on the 20th inst. with $12,000 of the Company's funds; $1,000 is offered as a reward for his capture and $1,000 for the recovery of the money.

The Cunard steamship *Tripoli*, which left Liverpool 17th, and Queenstown 18th, reached Boston on Sunday, and proceeded to this City yesterday. She brings a valuable cargo, 30 cabin passengers, and 402 immigrants.

A motion in the Supreme Court is to be made to-day at Albany, before Judge HOGEBOOM, in the Susquehanna Railroad case, for the purpose of confirming ROBERT B. FRUYN as receiver of the road. Mr. FRUYN was appointed receiver by an order of Judge PECKHAM.

SAMUEL LAWRENCE, a cigarmaker, of Albany, has been missing for a week past.

From ten to fifteen hundred men from the coal fields near Scranton arrived at that city yesterday for the purpose, as avowed, of intimidating the miners of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company from continuing at work. No force has yet been used, but meetings of citizens have been held and volunteers enrolled to protect the miners.

In Boston yesterday a lawsuit was decided by which the Royal Bank of Liverpool recovered $24,320 of the Grand Junction Railway and Depot Company, the amount of 100 bonds dated Jan. 1, 1850.

ROSA JACKSON, (colored,) who was arrested at Hudson, N. Y., last week, for arson in setting fire to the country residence of Hon. JOHN G. SCHUMAKER, located at Claverack, was yesterday, on an examination, fully committed to await the action of the Grand Jury in October.

The Seventh Ward Wm. M. Tweed Club held a meeting last evening in furtherance of the movement to place Mr. TWEED in the Democratic National Committee in lieu of AUGUST BELMONT. Speeches were made by "Brick" POMEROY and by JOHN E. REED.

A German named GUSTAV BEUHAR was knocked down in Broadway, corner of Bond-street, about 1 A. M. yesterday, and robbed by a gang of ruffians of a large amount of money and a gold watch. The thieves fled, but two men said to be of the party, were captured, and are held for examination.

The order of the Police Commissioners requiring Policemen always to wear their uniforms except when at home, going to or returning from divine service, or absent from their Precincts by permission of the Board of Police, has been modified so as to authorize relieving any member of the force from the rule in special cases. The order is greatly disliked by the Police, and the resignation of a Sergeant on account of it was yesterday received and accepted by the Board.

The examination into the Weighmaster's frauds, alleged to have been committed by THOMAS W. EGAN, was resumed yesterday.

A meeting of cooperative tailors was held at No. 139 Varick-street last night for the purpose of considering the propriety of forming an association.

Trade in beef cattle yesterday was lively, with a fraction of 1c. ℔ lb. advance on the prices of last week. At the "National Stock Yards," Weehawken, which were formally opened yesterday, there were over 2,000 cattle. Some of the best were sold at 16c.@16½c. ℔ lb., net weight. Very few of even the poorest animals were sold for less than 13c. ℔ lb. Good bullocks, 15c.@14c.; Prime, 15c.@15½c. ℔ lb. There was a fair market at the sheep-yards. Small lots of selected sheep were sold at 7c.@7½c. ℔ lb., live weight. Common droves, 4½c.@5½c. ℔ lb. Inferior sheep were sold at $2 to $3 ℔ head, or at 3c.@4c. ℔ lb., gross weight. Lambs, 6c.@8c. ℔ lb., live weight. The supply of calves is large, with scarcely enough activity to enable sellers to dispose of their receipts, which were chiefly thin, grass-fed animals, that were sold at $2@$15 ℔ head. Good milk-fattened calves are worth 9c.@11c. ℔ lb., live weight.

The Fact of Prudence for Spain.

It has transpired that thirty-one gunboats are now building in this harbor for Spanish account. Of course they are designed to be used for the suppression of the rebellion in Cuba.

It is no longer a secret that negotiations are pending between the President and the Provisional Government at Madrid for an honorable arrangement of the differences between Spain and her American Colonies. From the fact that the Spanish Government has consented to discuss the American proposals, it is but fair to presume that they were only made upon a well-grounded presumption that they would prove acceptable to all the parties interested.

Under such circumstances we might naturally have looked for a suspension of hostilities until the result of our mediatory efforts should be known. But of this there are no signs; on the contrary, the work on these thirty-one gunboats is pushed forward, we understand, with all the vigor of which the resources at the command of the Spanish Government will admit.

With every disposition to respect the sovereignty of Spain wherever it can lawfully assert itself, we incline to question whether she is not presuming too much upon our friendship in asking us to withhold altogether from the Cubans privileges which she herself seems a little disposed to abuse.

What are the facts? Here is a dependency of Spain, more than half of which is in possession of the rebels. Three-fourths of the population at least desire a separation from the mother country. Spain fulfills none of the obligations of a Government toward the Cubans except to tax them, for she allows them no political rights whatever, and if they were attacked, would be too weak to afford them any protection. Cuba is separated from her by the broad Atlantic, and is not geographically, in any sense, a necessary, or even a legitimate, appurtenance of Spain.

In the face of these facts; in the face of a rebellion which she confesses her present inability to subdue, Spain comes to New-York and prepares a fleet of gunboats, and while they are building, expects us to refuse the Cuban insurgents corresponding privileges for their own defence.

It is time that Spain had her eyes opened to the absurdity of these pretensions.

Cuba to-day has as good a case against Spain as the North American Colonies had against England in 1776. Our ancestors went to war because they were taxed without representation. That has been precisely the grievance of Cuba for more than thirty years. In 1812 Cuba sent deputies to the Cortes at Madrid. In 1814 both Spain and Cuba were subjected to absolute rule. In 1820 constitutional government was restored both in the metropolis and colony. In 1823 absolutism again prevailed. In 1834 a royal statute restored to Cuba the same rights with Spain, and she sent deputies once more to the Cortes. At last, in one of the many changes of the Spanish Peninsula, the representatives of all the provinces were convened in 1837, and the members of the European Provinces, usurping a power that did not belong to them, refused admittance to the deputies from Cuba, and for the thirty-two subsequent years Cuba has had no voice whatever in the Government by which, with a population of only 1,359,000, she has been taxed at the rate of over thirty millions of dollars in gold annually.

The case of the Cuban rebellion is very different from that which desolated the Southern States of this country in 1861-1865. The insurgent States of this Union were relatively more liberally represented in the Federal Government than the Southern States, and several of their most prominent citizens were among the Cabinet advisers of the President when the insurrection broke out. The cause of Spain, therefore, in this struggle with her colonies is not commended to the sympathies of the world by the same considerations which gave dignity to our struggle for the preservation of the Federal Union.

No American will pretend that the Cubans are to be censured for desiring representation or for revolting after seeking the privilege in vain for thirty-two consecutive years from the parent country. Neither can the present Government of Spain take exception to their course if it is to be bound by its own declarations. We have before us a report made by Marshal SERRANO, Duke DE LA TORRE, present Regent of Spain and formerly Governor-General of Cuba, made in reply to some inquiries addressed to him by the Home Government in 1867, which fully recognized the justice of the Cubans' appeal to the "last argument of kings."

In this report among other things he says:

"It seems to me that I understand well the actual tendencies of the Cubans; I endeavored to gain their friendship and to listen with impartiality to their complaints and aspirations; I succeeded in deserving the first, I say it with satisfaction, and even after I left Havana, I have kept up a constant correspondence with many of their most important men, having among others received a letter of a public character, in which they express their wishes, and which is signed by Cubans of notoriety from all parts of the island. I cannot but say to the Government of Her Majesty, influenced by the loyalty of my character and the most sincere conviction, *that the grievances of the Cubans are just, that their aspirations are lawful, that there is no reason why, Spaniards like ourselves, they should not have a free Pressnor a proper representation in Government, and all those constitutional guarantees to which the Spaniards of the Peninsula have a right; that there is no reason why a military and absolute Government, from the highest to the lowest grades in the scale, should be the only régime for the Antilles.*"

Again he says:

"In the present state of civilization we cannot conceive any country resigning itself to be governed by an absolute power, and still less can we conceive that any province should resign itself to be arbitrarily and absolutely governed by the representation of her sister provinces, for here there is not only the want of guarantees and securities that exist under an absolute *régime*, but the humiliation of being placed under people of the same country."

The Duke further says in the report to which we refer, that the representation of the Cubans and Porto Riquenas in the Spanish Congress is "not only an act of justice, but of the highest national convenience;" that "the basis of this representation should be the same in proportion to free inhabitants as obtained in the Peninsula. But by no means must their hopes be crushed of the acquisition of a complete equality with the Peninsula."

In the matter of the Budget of the Antilles the Duke goes even so far as to acknowledge "that in the last years the treasury of Cuba has been used abusively, which is partly the cause of the crisis the islands are now going through, and of the exhaustion of the resources of the treasury."

Here we have the admission of the chief Executive officer of the Spanish Monarchy that the Spanish Government, in the present contest, is all wrong and the colonies all right. Since he made this admission he has been proclaimed Regent and placed at the head of the revolutionary movement, but neither he nor his Government has been willing to lighten the burdens of Cuba or to enlarge her privileges in the slightest degree; on the contrary they have increased the exactions while they have turned a deaf ear to earnest and patriotic appeals from the Cubans to share in the reforms which the overthrow of the late Government was expected to inaugurate.

In this state of things, desiring to prevent the useless effusion of blood and destruction of property; desiring to spare Spain the humiliation of losing her colonies because she was too weak to hold them, and desiring to perform a friendly office which no other Power could perform so well, our Government has offered—so run well-accredited reports—to negotiate an arrangement of the differences between Spain and her colonies which would secure independence to Cuba, ample financial relief to Spain and a termination of a struggle from which the parent country can hope to reap nothing but humiliation and exhaustion.

In this situation it is clearly the duty and interest of Spain to accept our mediation. If she does not, and if she persists in equipping the gunboats now constructing in our waters, the duty of our Government is very plain. We should either forbid their quitting the harbor, or we should declare the contending parties belligerents. It is not seemly for us, as it were, to hold the hands of a people struggling in a cause precisely like that which resulted in the establishing of our own Federal Union, while a Transatlantic Government is beating out their brains with weapons supplied by our own artisans. Flesh and blood cannot endure such an outrage upon humanity, and if Spain cannot see the folly as well as the madness of it, our Government must open her eyes. The cause of the Cubans is one which commends itself to the sympathies of every patriot, and while we would counsel the utmost forbearance toward a Government so feeble and unstable as that which now rules in Spain, as long as there is a prospect that time will bring forth justice to Cuba, we do not feel that our Government is called upon or would be justified in permitting that forbearance to inure to the prejudice of Cuban emancipation in the slightest degree. What we know of the spirit which animates the Administration at Washington leads us to hope therefore that Spain will not attempt to embark the gunboats now building here, for we would prefer that no pretext should be given it for take the step which would inevitably follow, and which might interrupt the friendly relations of the two Governments.

All the Governments of Europe, with the exception of Russia, have now adopted liberal constitutional political principles. A few years ago, Italy, which is now united under a constitutional parliamentary Government, was in the hands of a number of petty tyrants, the most despotic of whom was FRANCIS II. of Naples. Austria, which had existed for ages as a rigorous despotism, has within the last three years been transformed into a parliamentary Government, with comparatively free institutions. In Spain the old Bourbon order of things has just been overthrown, to be replaced by a liberal constitutional Government. In France, where the Napoleonic autocracy has been supreme for twenty years, we are now witnessing the establishment of freer political forms. In other countries, such as Prussia, England and Sweden, there has within the last few days been a rapid development of political liberalism. Russia now stands solitary and alone as the one great autocracy of Europe. How long can she resist the influences of the railroad, the telegraph and the newspaper?

The Difference between Northern and Southern Democracy.

The Chicago *Times*, whose right to be called Democratic none can dispute, propounds an inquiry which we hope to see frankly answered by some adherent of the same faith:

"If the Democracy of the North shall adhere to the dead issues of the past, how can the Democratic Party remain a national organization, since the whole body of the Southern white people have abandoned the dead issues, and accepted the situation as it is?"

The question is apposite and significant. The Democratic Party of the North is at variance with the majority of those who have heretofore constituted the Democratic Party of the South—judging of both by their formal action. Changes that are accepted at the South are made a subject of contention in Ohio and Pennsylvania. What PACKER and PENDLETON, and the conventions that nominated them, denounce as intolerable, has been quietly accepted by their old friends in Virginia and Mississippi. Negro suffrage and the other measures incident to reconstruction by which the Southern people, who experience their operation, have declared their readiness to abide, are made vital issues by Northern Democrats, who suffer nothing from their effects. The matters which furnish pretexts for agitation in these latitudes, and which are always paraded as in the interest of the South, are discarded as of no further moment by the people of that section.

With what propriety can that party claim to be national which in one locality denounces and threatens to overthrow what in another locality its own friends accept and promise to sustain? This, in effect, is the question of the Chicago *Times*, and it is justified by circumstances.

The case might be stated yet more strongly. Southern Democrats do more than accept the situation as it is: they refuse to join the Northern Democracy in the attempt to make the situation otherwise. To this rule there are exceptions. In Georgia and other of the reconstructed States a few violent journals object to the continuance of the alliance which elected WALKER in Virginia and SENTER in Tennessee; they urge the revival of a Democratic organization proper, and profess a deep interest in the cause of which PACKER and PENDLETON are consistent representatives. These appeals, however, go unheeded. We had testimony from Mobile, lately, touching the collapse of the ancient partisanship at the election in that city; and the major portion of the Georgia Press, directed by men who stood by the "lost cause" as long as they had an inch of ground to stand upon, are earnest in their condemnation of the movement. They declare plainly that the South feels no interest in the effort to galvanize the dead issues about which Northern Democrats choose to fight. The Macon *Journal* and the Augusta *Constitution* are conspicuous in this attitude. They insist that the South shall devote its energies to the attainment of practical objects, and deride as preposterous the proposition to localise a party organization whose managers are unmindful of the lessons of the time.

From Kentucky proceeds similar counsel. The disposition of Tennessee Democrats to enlist under the standard of ANDREW JOHNSON, and make havoc generally, is manifested in various ways. Talk about repudiation is one of them; the proposal to reject the Fifteenth Amendment is another; an inclination to revive discrimination against the negro is a third. Indeed, generally, the Democrats of Tennessee are threatening mischief, and the better to accomplish their purpose they are discussing the expediency of forming a distinct party organization. Against this tendency the Louisville *Courier-Journal* protests. No one will suspect it of indifference on the subject. But it has learned to calculate consequences, and to appreciate the folly of reliance upon "bygone epithets," with "a trifle of ancient leaven and a great deal of downright bumcombe." The spirit which prompted the query of the Chicago oracle partially animates the Louisville newspaper:

"There is no victory in dead issues. Nothing short of the Napoleonic will put the South at the front again. None of the old fixities are models. We want 'new vigor—not a new party'—fresh ideas and vital energies, with something positive to offer in room of that which we propose to displace. Above all we cannot afford to stand still, for this is a moving age and the people will not submit to be bored with platitudes about dead issues."

"Dead issues!" The outcry is against them as applied to the South. And the Northern Democracy, by inscribing them upon the banners of the Fall campaign, not only confess their failure to appreciate the force and direction of popular currents, but separate themselves from the Southern people, and reduce their party to a mere sectional organization.

Against this blunder General ROSECRANS now remonstrates. His letter to the Ohio Committee describes an ideal Democracy which is, by comparison, the severest possible condemnation of the course pursued by the leaders of the party in that State and Pennsylvania. He would have his party make the most of the existing situation, and abandon the desire to upset it. He would maintain inviolate the public credit, and on diverse other points would appropriate the Republican policy. It is not surprising that the Ohio managers withheld the letter as long as they could. It is a repudiation by the man whom they declared their first choice of the principles on which, and the manner in which, the canvass for PENDLETON is conducted. Regarding ROSECRANS as the type of a numerous and influential class of Democrats, it is not easy to escape the conclusion that the party must revise its programme and amend its tactics if it would retain its vitality. "Dead issues" inspire few worshipers.

The Minor Miseries of New-York Life.

Is there no one interested in rendering our great cities fit to be inhabited by large masses of human beings? Somebody not afraid to act in the interest of the public, who happened to be armed with the requisite means and authority, could find a magnificent field for his talents in New-York. There are few cities of equal pretension where the contrasts of luxury and discomfort are so great. We can boast of miles upon miles of beautifully appointed houses and well-planned, magnificent streets, but most of the simple arrangements for the comfort of life seem to have been unaccountably forgotten. If you walk along wrapt in meditation, you are very likely to be precipitated down a hole ten or twelve feet deep. If you wish for a quiet drive in the evening, you must pay a price for it which would suffice to keep many a poor family for a whole week. The street cars are intended to be a great convenience, and so practically they are, but is it not a wonder, considering the use which is made of them, that they are no better than we now see them? Look at that foul and offensive cushion, which we are constantly being told is a sort of preserve for all kinds of vermin. It is worn out, full of dust and dirt, always looking as though people wiped their feet upon it, and as if it thoroughly deserved the abominable reputation it has acquired. Why not get rid of it, and place clean, comfortable cane seats and backs in all the cars? No one knows why not. But suppose one became reconciled to the cushions, need there be twice as many people stuffed into the car as the vehicle will properly hold? On a very hot day a ride in a city car is a flagrant violation of the first laws of health. Crowds of passengers fill up the front and rear platforms. A string of miserable beings inside are hanging on desperately to the straps, blocking up the way, and half-stifling themselves and everybody else. Why do people go on tolerating this? Simply because they cannot help themselves, and no one will help them.

Of course, New-York is a very pleasant City—that no one will deny. There are excellent stores, good equipages, noble avenues, abundance of well-managed restaurants, and half a dozen good clubs. Each of these elements of a well-ordered existence costs money, and a good deal of it, but what does that signify? The real drawback lies in the neglect of plain, every-day, homely comforts. It is the small vexations of life which fret and harass men most. A family arriving in New-York at any of the wharves may have a very charming home, if they could only get to it. But there they are in the midst of a shouting, tearing, importunate throng of hack-drivers, vainly seeking to obtain some protection against attacks which are leveled at them from all sides, and at last falling an easy prey to the most stalwart John of this lawless company. If the unhappy *paterfamilias* refuses to take a coach, what withering sarcasms are heaped upon his head! For a moment he wishes he had never been born. His ancestors and his posterity are alike consigned to unknown and horrible tortures. His wife and children are exposed to a running fire of personal criticism. Is it possible, the sufferer asks, that there is no remedy for all this? Of course there is one—but which of us will live to see it applied? Those who were young when this identical complaint was first made are now gray-headed. The Police still pretend to be powerless—still we have no cheap, commodious vehicles plying in the streets. There is no one to prevent hack-drivers quitting their seats and plying for hire, whip in hand. They seize you, thrust you into a coach, and then just as you think the man is going to start, you catch sight of him running back to the wharf as hard as he can in search of another fare. Him also he brings up, and forces into the stuffy carriage with you. The new comer may be anything but a satisfactory traveling companion, but you must put up with him—or get out and "run the gauntlet" again. All this has been going on for years, and yet, though no one but a hack-driver likes it, a stern and unflinching reform has never been attempted.

There is an established cure for these miseries of city life, and it may be found in the following rule, known to other classes besides hack-drivers: study private interests before the public welfare, and push the public aside whenever they are in your way. People who are engaged in the interesting occupation of building houses obey this law literally. With unrivaled firmness and presence of mind they take possession of the sidewalks, dig up big holes, mix their mortar and pile their bricks out in the road, and generally "annex" the street for as long a period as they happen to want it. The public are in their way—that is the light in which they look at the matter. Therefore they set hod-carriers to elbow the public into some other street. They manage this with a recklessness and an audacity utterly unknown elsewhere. They do not even take the trouble to put a light over their man-holes at night. They dig up a foundation, and leave it for anyone to fall into, or stretch a barrier across the sidewalk and kindly permit the foot passengers to go tumbling over it as often as any pass this way. They provide a gratuitous entertainment for people who are out late at night. No doubt this is contrary to municipal laws. So are those signs which overhang the footway, and knock people's hats over their eyes—so are the encroachments of multitudinous advertising "dodges" on the pavements. But everybody's business is nobody's business. The builders well know that they can afford to laugh at the most patient public to be found in the habitable globe. Our patience ought to win for us more considerate treatment, but after all the persecutors are wise in their generation. It suits them to appropriate the sidewalks to their own private uses. No one complains. Why, then, should they inconvenience themselves to alter their arrangements?

When the Police are made to live in the neighborhoods where they are required to be on duty, and when they wear a uniform at all hours, whether on or off duty, will these hardships in our lot be removed? We fear not. The remedy must be of a more radical character. It will come, no doubt, by and by. We cannot even always be expected to tolerate these rumbling, slow, unsteady old stages which now go jolting along Broadway and Fifth-avenue. After all, New-York takes the lead yet, even in its hacks, cars and stages. But there is no sacrilege in saying that we might improve upon ourselves. The wharves might be made to look less like the rendezvous of banditti. One might be enabled to ride in a street car without exciting the insatiable appetites of whole colonies of blood-thirsty vermin. The builders could be made to mix their mortar somewhere else than in the public road. In less than twelve hours all these little reforms could be effected—and the habitableness of New-York would be increased a hundred fold. But we are not living under a despotism, and M. HAUSSMANN would be told that he was a violator of free institutions. And yet perverse human nature, never contented, will wish for M. HAUSSMANN, or somebody like him.

The Trouble in the Coal Mines.

The news this morning from the coal region shows that the late "peace" was only a brief lull. The old struggle between the miners and the companies is renewed, and now the element of intimidation is invoked by the miners.

The present state of the contest may be sketched in a few words. Some days since, the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company offered their men, then on a strike, an advance of 47 per cent. in wages through September, and thereafter unless discontinued by thirty days' notice. This offer the miners at first rejected, insisting on the "basis" or sliding scale of wages; but last Thursday they accepted, as it was understood, these terms, and it was arranged to begin moving the coal again yesterday. The Company just named advertised an auction sale of 80,000 tons for to-morrow, on the faith of the expected month's production.

This arrangement has, it seems, been interfered with by "outsiders." Yesterday, from early morning, by rail and wagon, from north and south, there poured into Scranton between 1,000 and 1,500 men from the various coal-fields—men from Kingston, Plymouth, Wilkesbarre and managers from Schuylkill—for a "mass meeting." Our dispatches from the mines about Wilkesbarre report all the mines idle there, and the miners going to Scranton. The "meetings" were held, and their avowed purpose was to prevent the men of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Company from going to work. In this exigency, the citizens of Scranton called meetings yesterday to protect the miners who were willing to work, and the Select Council met last night.

Such is the situation of affairs at this moment; and while no force has yet been used, it is probable that the few men who went to work in the mines at Scranton yesterday morning will be stopped by intimidation. The question is, how long is this struggle between the miners and the companies to be kept up? Coal is a commodity of too universal need to allow a few thousand workers in it to make it scarce and costly for millions of people. The anthracite field of Pennsylvania is practically inexhaustible—for our age at least—and yet, by the preposterous demands of the miners, aided and abetted by those whose interest it is to have the strike continue, the public is made to suffer. The difficulty is aggravated by the question of politics involved in it, neither party being willing to offend the miners on account of their votes, and general and local candidates alike, on both sides, being forced to apparently acquiesce in their theories.

That the miners have rights is very clear; that among them is the right to demand higher wages, and to quit work until they obtain them, is also clear. But they have no right to prevent *others* from working with freedom on such terms as they choose; and any attempt at intimidation should be met by decisive measures. The strikers demand, as we have already said, that the companies shall employ such men as the Union may choose to allow, and that, taking $5 a ton for coal at tide-water as a basis, they shall have ten per cent. of the advance on the net price at the mines, but shall suffer no loss by a fall. For the large corporations to grant terms of this character would be simply taking the men in as partners and directors, and handing over to them the control and management of their property.

What the upshot of the affair will be, time alone can develop. Our impression is that some of the companies will never yield to the basis, and will maintain their present attitude, if they do not mine a ton of coal for a year. Indeed, as we have already said, it would be ruinous to them to yield to the extreme demands of the miners. We understand that it is in contemplation, if nothing else will do, to import miners from European countries, who would be very glad indeed to work at less terms than those which the strikers reject.

Meanwhile, so far as the public outside of the anthracite field is concerned, the revival of the trouble will only postpone the day of "cheap coal;" and, from present appearances, the price will not materially fall before the first of January.

As an enterprise of great national importance, we certainly consider it highly desirable that means should be found for the completion of the water highway through Virginia, between the seaboard and the West—the James River and Kanawha Canal. The State of Virginia has already expended $18,000,000 upon this line of navigation, carrying the work up two hundred miles from Richmond, and it is now only necessary to cut seventy-five additional miles of canal, when the Mississippi River, with its vast system of navigation, will be commercially connected with Hampton Roads. The importance of this work, in its relation to the cheap transportation of Western grain and produce, cannot be overestimated. But the account we had from our Virginia correspondent the other day of a meeting of commercial delegates at White Sulphur Springs, to consider the subject, was not very encouraging. They came to the conclusion that it could not be completed without the financial assistance of the National Government, and the cost of completing the work will be $40,000,000, while the time required will be four years.

Instead of calling upon Jupiter for assistance, Virginia had better put her own shoulder to the wheel, set to work to raise her own credit and finish the work herself. The statesmen of Virginia have taught us that such are not the works that the Federal Government was created to prosecute.

The Reported Mutiny on the Sabine.

In the absence of further telegraphic dispatches relative to the reported mutiny on board the United States frigate *Sabine*, the painful announcement made yesterday, that seven of the crew were hanged at the yard-arm, may be reasonably doubted. Such summary action has not been the practice on board of American men-of-war in time of profound peace. It does not appear that the mutiny was discovered at sea,—a circumstance which might in some degree justify prompt action. We are led to understand, however, that the trial was held and the sentence carried into execution while the *Sabine* was at Cherbourg,—in the port of a friendly Power. Under these circumstances an able and experienced officer, like Commander JOHN G. WALKER, would hardly resort to harsh measures and the extreme penalty of the law without first consulting the chief officer of the squadron. The dispatch does not inform us that this was done. The circumstances of the mutiny as related increase the doubts of the correctness of the dispatch. Twenty-two sailors are said to have conspired, not to take possession of the ship, but to blow her up, at once destroying themselves and the officers on whom they wished to be revenged. It may be that one such desperate and revengeful maniac may have been found in the crew of the *Sabine*, but not twenty-two who kept firmly to their dreadful purpose until the train which communicated with the magazine was actually lighted, as stated. We incline to doubt the whole story.

In cases of shipwrecks and other disasters to vessels at sea, we so often hear from passengers of the bad conduct of ship's officers, and we so often hear from officers of the foolish action of passengers, that we cannot help calling special attention to certain facts developed in connection with the loss of the steamship *Germania*, which recently left this port for Hamburg. The officers of the ship have made a statement about the wreck, in which, after mentioning the circumstances under which all hopes of saving the ship were abandoned, and saying that the wind and sea were very high at the time, they add:

"No sooner was the vessel beached, than the Captain gave orders to place the females and children in the boats, which was done, and the latter were then safely lowered. Seven days' provisions were then put into each boat, and the remainder of the passengers were transferred from the vessel. The passengers acted admirably throughout, and to their ready obedience to orders, and the absence of any confusion whatever among them, is largely attributed the fact that not a single accident or mishap occurred during these few trying moments. Not a murmur was heard, and not a voice distinguishable save those of the Captain and his executive officers. The Captain was the last man on board, and he had barely time to get into his boat, when the vessel fell over on her starboard side, she being then under water from her mainmast aft. There were eight boats in all, laden with passengers and crew."

Such are the terms in which the officers speak of the behavior of the passengers. And now, what do the passengers say of the behavior of the officers during the storm and stress that accompanied the wreck? We find it thus reported in a Newfoundland paper, the St. John's *Chronicle*:

"The *Germania* was commanded by Captain HEINRICH EMIL KIER, his principal executive officers being Mr. T. MERKEL, first officer, and Mr. C. FREUND, first engineer. The passengers speak in the highest terms of these officers. By their skill and presence of mind in the most trying moments of disaster, they instilled a feeling of confidence and security in the minds of all on board. Their orders were obeyed with promptness and without question, not a murmur being heard. Hence, no doubt, it is that no loss of life or accident of any sort took place."

Now, is it not evident from these quotations to what the happy circumstance was due, that there was no loss of life at this dangerous shipwreck? *The officers were efficient*, prompt, energetic and kindly; *the passengers were self-possessed*, orderly and obedient. The officers had those elements of character that gave the passengers confidence, and the passengers had the faith which was necessary to working out their salvation. The facts are worthy of attention by ships' officers and ships' passengers in case of perils at sea. We confess it gives us the greatest pleasure to read such reports,—especially when we contrast them with the accounts of disorderly passengers and imbecile officers so frequently published after shipwrecks.

We are happy to learn that the extraordinary telegram from Hong Kong, representing the Chinese Government to have refused to ratify the treaty negotiated with the United States, is not credited at Washington. The fact that no confirmation of the story has reached us from Paris, where, no doubt, the earliest information should have been received by Mr. BURLINGAME, increases the scepticism with which we chronicled the original report.

Whether the scheme propounded by Mr. LEVERSON, for rendering the registration of voters efficient, and preventing frauds now perpetrated with impunity at the ballot-box, be entertained or not, the discussion to which he has contributed should not be allowed to pause. The facts relating to elections in this City are too notorious, and, at the same time, too disastrous in their effects, to be contemplated with indifference. That might be excusable if "repeating" and other forms of fraud were inevitable. But by proper effort they may be prevented. There are difficulties in the way so long as the Judiciary is the creature of the influences which make an honest election impossible, and so long as the Republican organization here is controlled by corrupt and designing

...ion. The letter of these contingencies may be—we trust will be obviated by the approaching Republican Convention. The malign operation of a partisan Judiciary cannot be quite so easily overcome.

INCIDENTALS.

The principal civil, military and naval officers of the Government have been invited to attend the Georgia State Fair, and the Macon Telegraph expresses the earnest hope that very many of them will accept the invitation, and thus learn that the people of the South are not only willing but most anxious to accept the situation, to return practically to the Union, and to invite cooperation in all industrial enterprises. "We speak what we know," it says, "when we say that they will receive a cordial welcome from all classes of our people."

Speaker STONE, of Massachusetts, has written a letter, in which he says Governor CLAFLIN very early gave his hearty and unqualified influence in favor of the ten-hour movement, and that, too, when he was, as now, a large manufacturer and employer of labor.

One of the free concerts in Boston is to be given in the Coliseum to-morrow night. In the announcement mention may be made of a mysterious announcement that the Coliseum is destined to be the centre of greater attraction and excitement than has yet been experienced within its walls. Unhappily we are left in profound ignorance as to what this attraction is to be, although we are informed that somebody will be made rich and many persons made happy thereby.

Most Rev. Martin J. Spalding, Archbishop of Baltimore, Rt. Rev. Bishop Wood, of Philadelphia, Rt. Rev. James Gibbons, of North Carolina, Rt. Rev. Bishop Patrick Lynch, of Charleston, Rt. Rev. Richard McGill, Bishop of Richmond, Rt. Rev. Bishop Shanahan, of Harrisburg, Very Rev. Father Hecker, of New-York, and Rev. Bernard McManus, pastor of St. John's Parish, Baltimore, have engaged staterooms on the steamer *Baltimore*, which is to sail from Baltimore on the 20th of September. They go to attend the Ecumenical Council in Rome, which some of them think will sit for one year, and probably longer.

A Baltimore man appeared at the Police Station in that city, on Saturday, and accused his sister of stealing from him a finger-ring, a family relic, valued at $5. The ring was recovered, and the woman arrested and sent to jail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

A New-Bedford shoe-dealer received on Saturday $5 in payment for a pair of boots which he sold nearly twenty-five years ago. The purchaser was poor when he got the boots, soon after removed from the city, prospered in business and at the expiration of a quarter of a century found himself in a condition to pay the bill.

JEREMIAH OSBORNE, the oldest man in Michigan, died on the 26th inst., in the 102d year of his age. While in his garden he accidentally disturbed a swarm of bees, four or five stung him on the head, and he fell backward and died almost instantly.

The Mobile *Tribune* says that the only men at the North with whose views the true Southern man coincides are those who during the war were called Copperheads, and that the true "Democrat" believes that the Reconstruction laws ought to be overthrown at the point of the Federal bayonet if necessary, and that the negro should be deprived of the right of suffrage, illegally conferred upon him.

Dr. C. M. VAIDEN, of Mississippi, declines to accept a nomination for Lieutenant-Governor from the Democrats. He advises an active support of the Conservative Republican ticket, and says: "We have been accursed too long in the deprivation of freemen's rights, with the imposition of unbridled wrong, to throw obstacles in the way of proper correctives."

Referring to the reports that the gift of Mr. PEABODY to Washington College depends for its value upon the validity of the claims against the State, based upon the SELDEN, WITHERS & Co. case, the Petersburg (Va.) *Index* says that it has been assured, upon authority which seems indisputable, that the donor guaranteed his gift.

The senior class of Amherst College, having adopted resolutions requesting Professor JULIUS H. SEELYE to decline the Presidency of the University of Michigan, on Saturday waited upon him in a body and formally presented them.

G. G. BENEDICT, Esq., of the Burlington *Free Press*, has been selected as essayist for the next meeting of the Vermont State Editors and Publishers' Association. Mr. JOHN G. SAXE was elected poet.

The growth and development of Atlanta, Ga., since its partial destruction in 1864, have been remarkable. It claims now a population of thirty or forty thousand, and nearly twelve hundred buildings are in course of construction at the present time.

The fashionable drinks in Boston just now are root beer, New-England root beer, old fashioned root beer, Ottawa beer, Chicasaw beer, Choctaw beer, Chippewa beer, and several other kinds of beer. Lager-beer is prohibited by the prohibitory law.

The Hudson River Rowing Association, which challenged the Harvards early in the season to row a crew picked from the Association for a service of plate and the amateur championship, now expresses its determination to challenge the London Rowing Club.

The Ames Works in Chicopee, Mass., are now engaged on the bronze fountain for the Central Park. An immense bronze basin is to be cast, which will rest on sixteen columns of bronze and marble combined. The whole is to be octagonal in shape, and a number of curious jets and streams will be worked into the design at various points.

A Western correspondent reports that he recently heard an army officer tell another that a Lieutenant SMITH "had got into a scrape down at his regiment by being found lying drunk all over camp," and that on being asked what would be done with him, the officer replied: "Oh, they've given him his choice to be court-martialed or go on waiting orders." Upon which the correspondent supposes that SMITH will now turn up as an Indian agent.

The Italian societies in convention in Chicago last week united in a petition to Congress to declare the date of the discovery of America a national holiday. The next Convention is to be held in this City.

The old hotel in which the first Constitution of the State of Vermont was adopted in July, 1777, is still standing in Windsor. It has been sold within a few days, and the purchaser intends to preserve the main building, although he will remove it a short distance from its present situation, that he may erect a block of brick stores on the spot.

The Board of Education of Alabama have decided to remove the State University, as, in their opinion, its best interests and future success demand its removal from its present site in Tuscaloosa.

The unreconstructed Mississippi papers have invented a new political term. They call their Radical opponents "nitro-glycerines."

The St. John *Telegraph* calls loudly for a steam whistle at Cape Race, to guard against the frequent loss of life and property at that point.

Who Invented the Sewing Machine?

The Elementary Principle of Sewing Machine Mechanism and Sewing Machine Stitches, with a glance at the history of the Sewing Machine, is the title of a neat and instructive pamphlet, or manual which is just offered to the public by Mr. J. BATEY, of this City. The history of this very important invention has never before been given so much in detail, nor have we ever before seen so minute and satisfactory an account of the mechanical principles upon which it operates. Mr. BATEY assigns the honor of inventing the first sewing machine to Rev. JOHN ADAMS DODGE, of Moriston, Vt., who, as early as the year 1818, invented, and with the assistance of JOHN ENGELSS, an ingenious mechanic of the same town, constructed an instrument which made [illegible] stitch, and moreover, a machine which [illegible] the cloth, and which, if the statements of Mr. BATEY are correct, must have been a marvellous piece of mechanism. The instrument was, however, shamefully neglected, and effectually destroyed the inventor's confidence in the practicability of any kind of machinery. The public at that time turned to have much confidence in labor-saving machinery of any kind; the rude state of the mechanic arts at that period was against him; and Mr. DODGE, having the pastoral charge of two, and sometimes three Churches, found that he must abandon either his invention or the care of his flock. In view of all these difficulties he decided to give up the machine; and thus terminated the first effort of inventive genius to relieve the over-burdened wife and mother from the "drudgery of the needle."

POLITICAL.

State Elections and Political Conventions to be Held in September.

A general election of county officers and members of the Legislature is to be held in California on the 1st of September. The election of Judges of the Supreme Court does not take place until the 20th of October.

On the 7th of September will occur the general election in Vermont for State officers and members of the Legislature. It is not to be expected that the full votes and aggregate majorities of last year, when the Green Mountain State gave to Governor PAGE the largest majority ever given to a Governor of Vermont, and rolled up the tremendous majority of 32,000—almost four to one—for General GRANT, can be repeated; but the Republicans will doubtless give a good account of themselves, and elect their candidates by satisfactory majorities. The candidates of the two parties for the principal State offices are:

Republican.	Democratic.
Governor.	
Peter T. Washburn.	Homer W. Heaton.
Lieutenant-Governor.	
George W. Hendee.	Morillo Noyes.
State Treasurer.	
John A. Page.	John M. Weeks.

The election in Maine will take place on the 13th of September. The contest acquires additional interest from the separate action of the Prohibitionists and opponents of capital punishment, who, although apparently few in number, have nominated a candidate for Governor, and in many of the counties have selected candidates for the Legislature and for county officers. The vote of the State for Governor in September of last year was: CHAMBERLAIN, Republican, 75,084; PILLSBURY, Democrat, 55,451; Republican majority, 20,403. The vote for President in November was: GRANT, 70,425; SEYMOUR, 48,396; GRANT's majority, 22,029. The Legislature last year was composed as follows: Senate, 29 Republicans and 2 Democrats; House, 119 Republicans and 30 Democrats; Republican majority on joint ballot, 118. General JOSHUA L. CHAMBERLAIN has this year been renominated for Governor by the Republicans, it being for his fourth term. General FRANKLIN SMITH has been nominated for that office by the Democrats, and N. G. HITCHCOCK is the candidate the Prohibitionists. The people of the State are to vote for Governor, members of the two branches of the Legislature, and county officers. They will also vote on a proposed amendment to the State Constitution, as follows:

"The Legislature may by law authorize the dividing of towns having not less than four thousand inhabitants, or having venues residing on any island within the limits thereof, into voting districts for the election of Representatives to the Legislature, and prescribe the manner in which the votes shall be received, counted and the result of the election declared."

POLITICAL CONVENTIONS.

Calls for political conventions to be held during the month of September have been issued as follows:

Sept. 1—National Temperance Convention in Chicago.

Sept. 1—Wisconsin Republican State Convention, in Madison.

Sept. 8—Wisconsin Democratic State Convention, in Milwaukee.

Sept. 8—Mississippi National Union Republican Convention, in Jackson.

Sept. 9—Minnesota Republican State Convention, in St. Paul.

Sept. 9—Western Woman's Suffrage Convention, in Chicago, (two days.)

Sept. 15—Ohio Woman's Suffrage Convention, in Cincinnati, (two days.)

Sept. 22—Massachusetts Republican State Convention, in Worcester.

Sept. 22—Minnesota Democratic State Convention, in St. Paul.

Sept. 29—New-York Republican State Convention, in Syracuse.

Sept. 29—Consultation of leading Tennessee Republicans in Nashville, "for the purpose of reorganizing the party."

VOICES OF THE PEOPLE.

Is Vaccination Dangerous?—Letters from Physicians.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In your issue of yesterday you called for an answer to the question "Is Vaccination Dangerous?" and invited some doctor to come forward with the reasons and proofs of its utility and safety. Allow me, therefore, to call the attention of those of "little faith" to the following remarks:

Our knowledge regarding the utility of vaccination is based upon evidence which proves its protective influence. In looking over the reports and works on the subject of vaccination we obtain conclusive proof that the mortality of small-pox diminishes in proportion as efficient measures are adopted to insure perfect vaccination.

The report of the Epidemiological Society of England in 1863 "on the prevalence and mortality of small-pox and the means taken to guard against it through vaccination," was based upon the largest and most reliable mass of statistical evidence that was ever brought to bear upon the subject. To prove the influence of vaccination in England, this report shows that out of every 1,000 deaths in the half-century from 1750 to 1800 there were 96 deaths from small-pox, and out of every 1,000 deaths in the half-century from 1800 to 1850 there were only thirty-five deaths.

On the continent it is shown that in various German States out of every 1,000 deaths before vaccination was used 65.5 were from small-pox; but that out of every 1,000 deaths after vaccination came into use, the deaths from small-pox were only 7.26.

To prove that in those countries where vaccination is most perfectly carried out small-pox is least fatal, it is shown that: In England, where vaccination has been voluntary, and often neglected, the deaths from all causes being 1,000, those from small-pox were as follows:

London	18	Edinburgh	18.4
Birmingham	16.8	Glasgow	20
Leeds	17.6	Galway	30
England and Wales	21.9	Limerick	41
Perth	22	Dublin	55.6
Paisley	19	Connaught	60

In other countries, where vaccination has been more or less compulsory, the deaths from all causes being 1,000, those from small-pox were as follows:

Westphalia	4	Bohemia	4
Saxony	5.46	Lombardy	3
Rhenish Provinces	3.7	Venice	3.8
Pomerania	3.25	Sweden	3.7
Lower Austria	6	Bavaria	4

In regard to the high rates of mortality in Glasgow, Galway, Limerick and Connaught, it was clearly shown by Dr. STARK, in Edinburgh, and Dr. J. C. SPENCE, of London, that this was solely due to the neglect of vaccination.

Definite data may also be gathered from other reports besides the above, which fully prove that epidemics of small-pox have been more rare and less malignant since the introduction of vaccination. The results of these show: (1.) During ninety-one years previous to vaccination there are on record sixty-five distinct epidemics in Europe; (2.) During sixty-three years in which vaccination was practiced, there were fifty-three well-marked epidemics; (3.) During fifty-five years since the practice of vaccination there have been twelve distinct and well-marked epidemics of small-pox.

During the epidemic in Malta, in 1830, the mortality among those not vaccinated was 1 in 4.7; among those vaccinated it was 1 in 28.4. Among the native population of Malta, which in 1830 was 100,229 persons, vaccination was scarcely, if at all, practiced, and consequently it appears that 1 in every 12.1 persons was attacked with the disease, and 1 in every 85 persons died. Among the British troops on the island, however, vaccination was compulsory, and the proportion attacked, including wives and children, was only 1 in 128, and the deaths only 1 in 625.

The protective power of vaccination manifests itself in another way, namely, by the mildness of the disease when contracted concurrently with those vaccinated, and the almost absolute security against death from small-pox which perfect vaccination confers.

The actual extent of the security from small-pox which those who are vaccinated enjoy has been calculated from various sources, and according to Mr. SIMON, of England, the death-rate among the vaccinated varies from 1½ per cent, while among the unvaccinated it ranges from 14½ to as 4-5 per cent.

From the above statistical data it is therefore evident that JENNER, by his discovery, has given us an almost perfect protection from a most loathsome disease. By its use epidemics have been diminished and even prevented; the good looks and eyesight of populations preserved; a most disgusting disease rendered mild when it does occur, and an almost absolute security against death from small-pox conferred. Are not these sufficient reasons to every intelligent person for the universal practice of vaccination?

It is alleged, though without sufficient proof, that vaccine virus is deteriorated and weakened by passing through numerous human bodies, and that consequently none should be used but what is taken direct from the cow. This belief is in direct opposition to the pathological fact, that the specific virus of cow-pox, small-pox and similar diseases, reproduces itself and multiplies in the system of those affected with those diseases. On this point, however, there is considerable difference of opinion, and its discussion does not interest those outside the medical profession.

On the whole, however, it is probable that any diminution of the protective influence of vaccination is due to carelessness in the selection of the lymph to be used, as well that from the cow as from the infant; in the latter instance cases being chosen in which no constitutional febrile phenomena have accompanied the local vesication at the site of vaccination, and other cases in which not only the lymph of the vesicle is important, but the vesicle itself incomplete and imperfect.

From the above causes the protective power of vaccination has been greatly impaired, and as a consequence many have become skeptical as to protective or modifying power.

I may state, in conclusion, as to the danger of vaccination, that my experience has been large, and that out of about half a hundred children which I have vaccinated in the past year, I have seen but one bad result—in that case the subject being a scrofulous negro child, living in a damp and unhealthy neighborhood. My own experience, however, has been no better than of any careful physician. In conclusion, I may state that every physician who has been properly vaccinated has as little fear while in the wards of a small-pox hospital as he has in any public building. E. F. D.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In your paper of Aug. 30 was published an editorial, "Is Vaccination Dangerous?" The first sentence says: "To this question a very large number of people now answer, 'Yes!'"

During April and June of the present year, the Board of Health offered to the citizens of this Metropolis, free and universal vaccination. This was deemed necessary from the sudden and large importation of small-pox. Instead of the people being afraid to allow their children to be vaccinated, there was an almost universal desire to avail themselves of its protection.

These cases of small-pox occurred in numerous localities at various times, and so thorough and prompt were the localities isolated by vaccination, that no panic occurred, nor was the mortality considerable. If physicians are better judges of the protection against small-pox by vaccination than the people are, permit me to give your numerous readers a few facts from the large experience of a few physicians on this subject.

Dr. WARD, of the National Vaccin Establishment of London, after forty years service, during which time he vaccinated 48,000, says: "I feel justified in expressing my entire conviction that vaccination properly performed is as effectual a preventive of small-pox, as small-pox itself is. Two points of inquiry have always engaged my attention—the one as to the occurrence of small-pox after vaccination, and the other as to the number of persons revaccinated. None of the total number of these have yet died of small-pox, and of the total, not 3,000 have been revaccinated, proving to my mind most satisfactorily the delusion of the idea that the protective powers of vaccination are diminished or worn out in course of time."

The late Dr. PARKINSON, of the New-York Dispensary, vaccinated 40,000 in sixteen years, and his testimony was that none had taken small-pox after his vaccination.

Dr. J. P. LAINES, of this City, in fifteen years service, as vaccine physician to several public institutions, and after having vaccinated over 200,000 persons, says: "I have not yet heard of a case of variola (small-pox) or varioloid occurring to any whom I pronounced well vaccinated."

I know, from personal communication with the Board of Health, that similar views are entertained by the able medical men of that worthy Commission.

Believing that you desire to disseminate the truth through your influential journal, I am

Yours, H.

A Merited Rebuke.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I notice in the papers the accounts of a ball given at Gettysburg by the company assembled there to mark the position of the different corps of our army during the three days of that terrible battle.

It seems to me ill had taste for the company to have indulged in a jollification on so solemn an occasion, over the graves of over 5,000 of our brave soldiers, for the benefit of the landlord of the hotel.

I think it would be far more appropriate to have attended a church and offered up a thanksgiving to Almighty God for the victory with which He had crowned our arms, and also to have uttered a lament for the brave and gallant dead.

AN OLD CITIZEN OF NEW-YORK.

GENEVA, N. Y., Saturday, Aug. 28, 1869.

The Robbery of the San Francisco Mint.

From the San Francisco Bulletin, Aug. 21.

Some of the facts respecting the abstraction of about 720 ounces of gold bullion from the office of WILLIAM SCHMOLE, the former coiner in the mint, were made public for the first time to-day, although they were known to the present Superintendent, General LAGRANGE, and the Special Agent of the Treasury, Dr. H. R. LINDERMAN, some time before. The circumstances of the theft were the subject of investigation by the latter, it was deemed impolitic to give them publicity at the time it was discovered.

We are at liberty to publish the following statement:

On the 31 of August Mr. SCHMOLE, in making up his account of coinage from the 1st of July to the 31st of the same month, discovered a loss of about 720 ounces gold bullion. The loss was reported to Dr. LINDERMAN, and that officer, acting under instructions from the United States Treasurer, commenced an investigation of the matter on the 14th inst., and has been taken testimony ever since. On the 27th inst. General LA GRANGE entered on the performance of his duties as Superintendent, and was informed of the loss which had occurred in the office of the coiner. He was particularly requested by Dr. LINDERMAN to refrain from making the affair public, a similar request was made of the new subordinate officers, and the investigation proceeded and has not yet terminated. Enough has been learned to establish the fact that the bullion was abstracted from the office of the former coiner, some time between the 1st of July and the 1st of August. The value of the gold taken is in the vicinity of $12,000, but nothing is known as yet about the person or persons by whom it was stolen.

We are reliably informed that Mr. SCHMOLE intends to place securities for payment of the amount missing to the Treasury, in the hands of Mr. SWAIN, the former Superintendent, to whose account it properly belongs.

A Milwaukee Firm goes into Bankruptcy—Its Liabilities between $100,000 and $200,000.

From the Milwaukee (Wis.) Sentinel, Aug. 26.

The charge of forgery against ANDREW H. ADAMS, of the firm of WADSWORTH, ADAMS & Co., his examination, release, and subsequent re-arrest upon four distinct charges, are matters well known to our readers, especially to our merchants, who evince great interest in everything relating to the development of the case. The firm had hitherto enjoyed a good reputation, and carried on an extensive business, upon what hinges the forthcoming trials will tell. So this as it may, we are promised some astounding investigations of [illegible] transactions

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

NEW-YORK.

Lexington-av., w. s., 50.7 ft. n. of 53d-st., 24x[illegible]
320
Sixth-st., w. s., 50 ft. s. of Stanton-st., [illegible]
270
4th-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of Avenue B, 25x[illegible]
Bleecker-st., w. s., No. 183, 22x[illegible]
20th-st., s. s., 100 ft. e. of 1st-av., 25x100
Sixth-st., n. s., between 2d and 3d-avs., 18x70
Bedford-st., 24.4 x 52.6
Silver-st., w. s., 24.4 x 52 ft. n. of Ann-st., 24.4 x [illegible]

Leases Recorded.

Bayard-st., No. 81, 5 years, per annum
Washington-st., No. 60, 5 years, per annum

KINGS COUNTY.

Brooklyn.

Butler-st., s. s., 100 ft. w. of Bond-st., 20x100
Commercial Wharf, e. s. s., 162 ft. n. s. w. of Commerce-st., 24.4x100
Greenpoint-av., n. s., 200 ft. e. of Meserole-av.
Jacob-st., n. w. s., 100 ft. n. of Central-av., 20x100
Richmond-st., n. s., 107 ft. w. of Wilmot-av., 20
Sackman-st., s. s., 100 ft. e. of Evergreen-av., 20x100
Willoughby-st., n. s., 100 ft. e. of Bedford-av., 25.11x[illegible]
2d-st. and 7th-st., s. s., corner, 22.2x90
Union-av. and Scott-st., n. s. corner, 25x100
Williamsburgh-av. and Hamilton-st., 50x[illegible]

QUEENS COUNTY.

Jamaica.

Thomas-st., s. w. s., adjoining Golder's, house and lot, 25x200

Astoria.

Fulton-st., n. w. s., 80 ft. s. w. of Main-st., 25x100, Gelgelich
Main-st., s. s., 25x4 ft. n. of Frankfort-av.
Hoyt-st., 25x[illegible]
Broadway-st., s. s., 100.4 ft. n. of Flushing-av.
Hoyt-st., 25x[illegible]
Washington-place, n. s., 125 ft. e. of Emerald-st., 20x100
Washington-st., n. s., 100 ft. e. of Emerald-st., 20x100
2d-av., s. s., 120 ft. n. of Jamaica-av., 20x100

For Exchange.

Browne's Point, adjoining Browne's land, 4 acres

Oyster Bay.

Bennett-lane, n. s., adjoining Wright's, 12 acres, Williams & Cole's

Westbury.

Wheeler-st., s. e. s., 100 ft. n. e. of Willow-av., 80x[illegible]

NEW-JERSEY.

Newark.

Ann-st., w. s., 100 ft. n. e. of Elm-st., 20x100
Belmont-av., e. s., 450 ft. s. of Waverly-place, 20x[illegible]
Ill.
Belmont-av., e. s., 450 ft. s. of Waverly-place, 25
Ill.
Clinton-av., e. s., 450 ft. s. of Waverly-place, 20x[illegible]
Ill.
Frelinghuysen-av., e. s., 75 ft. n. of Kossuth-st., 20x100
Kossuth-st., s. s., 274 ft. e. of Lincoln, 20x100
Mulberry-st., s. s., 425 ft. e. of Hamburg-place, 20x100
Somerset-st., w. s., 80 ft. n. of Waverly-place, 20x100
Wilson and Warren sts., s. e. corner, 25x100

Belleville.

William-st., 150 ft. from n. s., indefinite, 25x100

Clinton.

Springfield turnpike, indefinite, 25x100

East Orange.

Spring-st., e. s., 140 ft. n. of Sussex-av., 25x175

West Orange.

Freemantown road, n. s., indefinite, 51x100
Freemantown road, n. s., indefinite, 102x140

South Orange.

Six infinite tracts, 8½ acres

Millburn.

Indefinite plot, 7½ acres

Montclair.

Park-st., e. s., indefinite, 12x21

Woodside.

Morningside to Newark, old road, n. s. s., indefinite, 29.60-100 acres

Hoboken.

Hoboken-st. and Paterson plankroad, n. w. corner, 25.2x[illegible]
Paterson plankroad, w. s., 59 ft. s. of Do Mott-st., 25x[illegible]
Newark-st., s. s., lot No. 18, block No. 1, map of Hudson City land company

Hudson City.

Gallagher place, lot No. 37, Reid's lot, 25x100
Scott-st., s. s., lot No. 22, block No. 3, Heage & Weber's, 25x100

Bergen.

Ocean-st., w. s., lot No. 2, block No. 14, map of Claremont, 25x125x100x120

Bergenne.

Bergenne-av., lots Nos. 3, 4, plot No. 1, block 19, 50x100; Bergenne-av., n. s., lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40,

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Halifax	20	Halifax	15
St. John's, N. F., by Newfoundland Railroad	25	St. John's, N. F., by French Steamers	25

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China, Wednesday, Sept. 8 | Palmyra, Saturday, Sept. 25
Tripoli, Saturday, Sept. 11 | Russia, Wednesday, Sept. 29
Russia, Wednesday, Sept. 15 | Alps, Saturday, Oct. 2

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FEMALE INSTITUTE, BEDFORD, Westchester County, N. Y., will reopen its fifteenth year on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 22, Rev. R. BOLTON and lady, Principals. Terms moderate. Circulars of J. Bates, No. 15 Broadway.

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THE ENGLISH, FRENCH AND CLASsical School of Dr. F. BENTLEY will open Sept. 20 at No. 720 Broadway. There is a gymnasium. For circulars apply to LOCKWOOD, No. 813 Broadway.

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J. H. MORSE'S ENGLISH, CLASSIcal and Mathematical School for Boys, reopens MONDAY, Oct. 4. For circulars apply to J. H. MORSE, A. M., No. 138 East 23d-st.

MISS BEAN'S ENGLISH AND French Boarding and Day School for young ladies, No. 138 West 45th-st., reopens TUESDAY, Sept. 21.

FAIRVIEW INSTITUTE FOR YOUNG Ladies, South Orange, N. J., reopens Sept. 14.

Miss R. A. HAMMEKEN, Principal.

MISS FRASER'S ENGLISH AND French Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies, 44 West 46th-st., will reopen Wednesday, Sept. 22.

MISS OLSEN'S ENGLISH AND French boarding and day school for young ladies, No. 230 4th-av., will reopen THURSDAY, Sept. 23.

THE MISSES MARSHALL'S SCHOOL for young ladies and children, No. 28 West 38th-st., will reopen on MONDAY, Sept. 13.

MISS SARAH SEDGWICK'S SCHOOL for boys will open Sept. 15, at No. 1,180 Broadway, between 29th and 30th sts.

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will be open on MONDAY, Sept. 27. Applications may be made to Mrs. L. personally or by letter at the above address.

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English and French Boarding and Day School for young ladies and children, No. 1,041 Madison-av., near corner of 80th-st., will reopen TUESDAY, Sept. 21. Letters addressed as above will receive immediate attention. Mrs. MACAULAY will be in town from the 6th of September.

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TWEED AND BELMONT.

Meeting of the Seventh Ward Tweed Club—August Belmont Denounced in Strong Terms.

The Seventh Ward Tweed Club held a meeting last evening at their headquarters, No. 88 East Broadway, to promote the interests of their favorite, Hon. Wm. M. TWEED, Supervisor, Senator and Street Commissioner. Not content with the offices and honors already heaped upon their idol, the Seventh Wonders are now engaged in a movement to put Mr. TWEED in the position held by AUGUST BELMONT as Chairman of the National Democratic Committee. The meeting last evening was held in furtherance of this object, and the President, Mr. RICHARD WALSHE, introduced as the first and principal speaker of the evening, the gentleman commonly known as "Brick" POMEROY. Mr. POMEROY proceeded to make a rather lengthy speech, in which he expressed himself strongly in favor of a change in the representation of the New-York Democracy in the Democratic National Committee. Mr. BELMONT, he said, was an aristocrat, a blooted bondholder, and a man having no sort of sympathy with the working-men of the country. He was placed in his position of Chairman of the National Democratic Committee not because of his ability or worth, or even because he was a Democrat—for he was not a Democrat in any sense of the word—but solely on account of his wealth. Unless a change was made there would not be a corporal's guard of Democratic workingmen in this City by the time the next Presidential election came round. BELMONT, he said, was in favor of paying the bonds, principal and interest, in gold, and was a supporter of the fraudulent and unconstitutional legislation of the Republican Party, that had fleeced the present debt upon the country for the eternal enslavement of the working-men. He (the speaker) boasted that he was the first man to utter the word "repudiation" in the West, and he would rather see another revolution, and would himself be willing to join the front rank and wade in blood, rather than the workingmen should much longer remain in slavery to the New-England aristocracy and the wealthy bondholders. Coming back to the subject of the Chairmanship of the Democratic National Committee, he said that if a change was to be made, as there certainly must be, there was no man in the country so well fitted for the position by instinct, by education and by honest work as WM. M. TWEED. (Great cheering.)

The President then announced that Governor HOFFMAN had promised to speak to the Club in a few days. The last speaker for the present occasion would be Mr. JOHN R. REED, of Long Island.

Mr. REED made a brief speech, and counseled his hearers to make nominations for office at the coming election without regard to the "slate" made up by cliques. Let them put men of character in the field, particularly for the Judiciary. Among the names he would recommend were Judge BARRETT, Recorder HACKETT, RICHARD WALSHE, Judge RUSSELL, and for Senator, W. M. TWEED. All the names were greeted with applause. At the close of Mr. REED's speech, a vote of thanks was tendered to the Press for sending representatives to the meeting; and the assembly, which numbered 200 or more, dispersed.

Meeting of Thirteenth Ward Democrats—Machine Voting—Tweed Complimented.

At the inaugural campaign meeting of the Democratic young men of the Thirteenth Ward, held at Columbian Hall, No. 68 Columbia-street, last evening, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The highest title an American citizen desires to achieve is centered in the elective franchise, together with purity of the ballot-box; and whereas, it is a fact beyond dispute, that ballots placed in the ballot-box on the Charter and State election of last year, were a matter of form—so far as the Thirteenth Ward has been interested, the same being manipulated to elect or defeat any candidate which the so-called machine desired, by the appointment of unscrupulous agents of said machine to the position of Inspectors and Canvassers of Election; and whereas, it is already hinted that the same action is anticipated this coming year by parties who claim to be all-powerful to do so; therefore,

Resolved, That we deem it our duty to ourselves and the public at large to pray the appointing power of such Inspectors and Canvassers to make a thorough investigation into the morals and character of such applicants for the above position in the Thirteenth Ward.

Resolved, That we hail with pleasure the consent of Hon. OTTO H. COOP to represent the young men of the Thirteenth Ward in the coming fight for Aldermanic honors, and in placing him before the public for such position we judge that his character needs no laudation at our hands—simply an investigation as a private citizen and public officer while officiating in the capacity of School Commissioner for the past three years.

Resolved, That we heartily indorse the action of our brother Democrats in removing from the Road of our party old fogyism and placing in its stead a thorough worker and Democrat in the person of Hon. WILLIAM M. TWEED.

Opening of the National Stock Yards.

On the western shore of the Hudson River, near Weehawken, about opposite Sixtieth street of this City, the "National Stock Yard Company" have been preparing suitable grounds, convenient and commodious yards, and other necessary appliances for one of the largest cattle markets round about New York.

An extensive bulkhead is being constructed over three hundred feet into the river for the accommodation of boats. The Erie Railroad Company has constructed a branch to these yards, so that all cattle transported over that route may be unloaded directly into the yards. The conveniences are such that any farmer or cattle producer may charter a car, ship his cattle, and go with them in person to the market, sell them himself if he chooses, and thus save the usual commission required by cattle brokers. The yards are provided with convenient feeding racks, for feeding the stock. And, in case the market is not satisfactory, the proprietor can feed his bullocks, lock the gate, and wait until he can obtain a more satisfactory offer. The yards are also neatly paved with Belgian blocks, and every enclosure is provided with a capacious water reservoir, which is constantly supplied by a cooling stream that flows from the uplands near by. When droves are received by the Hudson River Road, the cattle are taken across the Weehawken ferry, at the foot of West Forty-second-street, and thus landed at the yards. When butchers purchase their weekly supplies of bullocks, instead of driving them, a process attended with loss in flesh and no small amount of perplexity and vexation, they can be taken on board of steamers and landed in a very short time at Brooklyn, Williamsburg and scores of other localities in the vicinity to which they may be destined. By this means driving domestic animals in the City, which has caused a vast deal of strife and contention, will be entirely avoided. As these yards are entirely beyond the City limits, the Board of Health can congratulate themselves that the nuisance of disagreeable and unhealthy cattle-yards will give them no further solicitude and trouble.

Yesterday more than 2,000 fine bullocks were introduced into these newly-made yards, and the new market was formally opened. A large gathering of railroad functionaries, representatives of stock companies, cattle brokers, drovers, butchers and many other citizens appeared, and luxuriated in the sumptuous and free banquet that had been prepared as one of the crowning excellencies of the occasion. There seemed to be unusual activity in the cattle trade; and those who were engaged, having pecuniary interests at stake, seemed to be well pleased with the satisfactory commencement of their new and laudable enterprise. Hereafter, it is proposed to have the chief market held on Monday of every week, but stock will be bought and sold on every legal day of the week.

Will of the Late Cornelius Grinnell, Esq.

The will of CORNELIUS GRINNELL, whose accidental death at the Isle of Wight on the 20th inst. was announced by telegraph, has been admitted to probate in the Surrogate's office of this City. The entire property of the testator is left in trust for the use of his mother during her lifetime, and after her death to his brothers and sisters, ROBERT M., GRINNELL, WM. MINTURN GRINNELL, HENRY WATSON GRINNELL, SARAH MINTURN, wife of RIDLEY WATTS, and SILVIA HOWLAND GRINNELL; the sisters to have two-sevenths and the brothers to have one-seventh each. On the death of either brother or sister the share of the decedent is to go to his or her issue, and in default of issue to the surviving brothers and sisters in equal parts. The property is valued at $90,000. The will is dated June 1, 1869, and the executors are ROBERT GRINNELL, RIDLEY WATTS and HENRY G. RUSSELL.

HYDROPHOBIA.

Fatal Case in Harlem—Another Man Suffering from the Disease.

Almost daily during the present Summer notices have been sent to the Central Police Office from some one of the precincts stating that a mad dog had been shot by a policeman, and almost invariably the dog was shot only after it had bitten several other dogs. Twice during the past week it was announced that one dog had bitten two children before it was killed. While these notifications were proofs that dogs supposed to be mad were plentiful in the streets, there was not until yesterday any indication that any of the persons bitten had been infected with hydrophobia. The proof of the presence of the terrible disease came at last with horrible distinctness, and in two separate cases.

Early yesterday PATRICK SMITH died in great agony, at his residence in One Hundred and Eleventh-street, near Second-avenue, giving unmistakable signs that he was a victim of hydrophobia. The poison in his system became active with great suddenness, as he exhibited no symptoms of the disease until a few days since, although he was bitten in the early part of July last by a dog said to be mad.

Three months ago EMIL LARANE, of No. 188 West Broadway, was bitten by a pet dog that proved to be mad, but no evil consequences ensued until yesterday afternoon, when LARANE showed symptoms of hydrophobia. The case was reported to the Leonard-street Police Station, and the unfortunate man was immediately removed to Bellevue Hospital in a critical condition.

The Strike of the Bank Note Printers.

The strike of the printers of the National Bank Note Company remains in *statu quo*. The men demand 90 cents for 100 plates for printing fractional currency. This is an advance of ten cents per 100 plates, and is asked for on the ground that the new currency plates are larger, that the paper does not take the ink so readily, and that more time and care are required in printing them than the old ones.

At the present rates of 80 cents for 100, the plate printers have been working for three years past. When the new currency was issued, the printers of the National Bank Note Company struck. Those of the American Bank Note Company, who do precisely the same kind of work as the others, made a respectful request for an advance of wages, but were met by Mr. VAN ZANDT with reasons for a non-compliance with their request, of so convincing a nature, that they at once dropped the matter, and kept steadily at work.

The wages paid the printers by both companies are now eighty cents per 100 plates. A skillful man can strike off from 800 to 1,000 plates per day, with the assistance of a girl to whom he usually pays $6 or $8 per week. Thus it will be seen that the average amount earned by a printer is about $40 per week, which may be considered as very good pay for the services performed, which are said to be neither arduous nor to require any great amount of skill.

At present the employes of the National Bank Note Company obstinately refuse to return to work until the advance of 10 cents per 100 impressions is given them. The Company have refused this demand, and have already obtained about forty new men, who, though they are unable to work quite as rapidly as the old hands, are yet found to answer very well. The Company is now making every effort to fill its contract with the Government, and believes that in a few days all will work as smoothly as before the strike. The Company consider the matter terminated.

The strikers held a meeting yesterday morning to receive the report of the committee appointed to confer with the National Bank Note Company. The committee reported that the Company refused to entertain the demands of the men on strike, but that it would receive back any men who wished to regain their old positions.

The Elevated Railway.

The first car was raised to its place on the track of the Elevated Railway in Greenwich-street yesterday. This car is the first of ten which are in process of construction for the company, and is a fair sample of the whole. In appearance it is not unlike those in use on our street roads, except that it is larger and more handsomely finished. It is 27 feet long by 7 feet 9 inches wide, and is calculated to seat from forty to forty-five persons. It is elegantly finished in black walnut and maple, the contrast between the two woods having a very fine effect. The seats are plainly but neatly upholstered with carpeting. The bodies of the cars are being built by ISAAC KEYES, of West Sandwich, Mass., and the iron work is made and fitted at the Bethune-street yards, near Ninth-avenue, and the Harrison-street foundry. The wheels are placed under the front and rear platforms, instead of being under the body of the car, which is hung on elliptical springs, so arranged as to lessen both lateral and perpendicular motion. The line is finished from the Battery to Cortlandt-street, and regular trips will be made over that portion of the road on Saturday. The pillars are erected as far as Thirtieth-street, but the vaults for the stationary engines, which, by means of an endless wire cable, are to propel the cars, are not finished. The road cannot be opened for business before Dec. 1.

Exhibition at Brady's Curriculum, Jersey City.

A crowded house at Brady's Curriculum last evening witnessed a novel entertainment. The feature of the evening's performance was the contest between JAMES SMITH, of Philadelphia, the champion pedestrian of America, and JAMES ADAMS, ex-champion, who were to walk three miles while JAMES H. BOYLE, champion velocipedist, rode a velocipede five miles. They started off together in fine style, the splendid physiques of the three athletes winning the encomiums of the vast audience. SMITH made his three miles in twenty-four minutes fifteen seconds; ADAMS in twenty-four minutes thirty-five seconds, the former beating the latter twenty seconds. BOYLE made his five miles in twenty-five minutes three seconds. SMITH made his first mile in seven minutes forty-five seconds, being ten with ADAMS, and BOYLE in three minutes seventeen seconds. After the contest, Miss MINNIE JENNINGS, riding side-saddle, Professor ARTHUR B. BRADY, on his sixty-inch wheel contest velocet, Messrs. JONES, WAGON and PERRY, as well as the several gymnasts and tragedists, elicited much applause and created great amusement in their several acts. A band of music was in attendance.

Destructive Fire in Vesey-street.

About 6 o'clock last evening a fire broke out on the fourth floor of No. 40 Vesey-street, the whole of which building is occupied by W. H. GRIFFITH, billiard-table manufacturer. The fire originated from a stove used for making glue, and the flames were confined to a portion of the floor where they began, but the building was so deluged with water that the stock was damaged to the amount of $5,000. The building, which is owned by J. R. JACOBS, is damaged $1,000. The owners being absent the facts as to insurance were not ascertained.

Triton Sharpshooters' Picnic.

The Triton Sharpshooters' Company, HENRY DIEKEN Captain, in connection with about 100 members of the New-York Schuetzen Bataillon, P. HEMMENS Major, yesterday celebrated a picnic with target shooting and a Summer night's festival, at Funk's East River Park, foot of Sixty-third-street, East River. At 11 o'clock the shooters arrived at the park, and half an hour afterward shooting commenced. The pleasant weather had brought out quite a crowd of guests, who amused themselves to their hearts' content on the dancing platform, and with all sorts of games on the grounds, while the shooters were sending their bullets into the five targets, erected at a distance of 200 feet from the stand. The shooting was continued till 4 o'clock P. M., and shortly after that the prizes were distributed, of which the B. KOHN received the first, Mr. J. HOFFMAN the second, and Mr. V. KAMMERER the third. The Beethoven Maennerchor, M. LEHMAN Director, and MAX TRAUBE Director, sang a number, and then the Summer night festival was vigorously commenced and kept up till a late hour.

Sad Drowning Accident on Dundee Lake, Passaic County.

Dundee Lake, near Paterson, was on Sunday evening the scene of a sad accident, by which a woman and a child lost their lives by drowning, and the lives of four other persons were imperiled. A lad of 16 years of age named JOHN CRADWICK, living with his parents at No. 16 Prospect-street, in Paterson, had, it seems, been visited by four cousins bearing the surname of JORDAN, whose ages ranged respectively from 8 to 21 years. Young JOHN on Sunday evening hired a boat and took his cousins to row. They sailed up the lake to the Broadway Bridge in perfect safety, and were about to turn homeward again when a woman, said to have been somewhat under the influence of liquor, hailed them from the shore, and requested them to row her over to the other side. JOHN headed his boat for the place where the woman was standing, and, having reached it and taken her aboard, put out into the stream again. Scarcely had they got started before the women, having taken one of the little girls, named ELIZABETH JORDAN, aged 8 years, into her arms, stood up in the boat, and seated herself on the gunwale. Her weight—which appears to have been excessive—overturned the little craft. The whole party was precipitated into the water. The women sank; the little one the lad held in her arms, to whom the girl clung, sank as well. Neither root nor branch came within the reach of the little ones by the presence of mind. Seizing them one by one he placed them on the bottom of the overturned boat, and then righted it while they still clung to it, and arranged themselves accordingly. Help soon arrived from the shore and took the rescued children home. The bodies of those drowned were yesterday recovered, and an inquest held, which resulted in a verdict of "accidental drowning."

Increasing the Water Power of the Delaware River.

For some years past a project of some importance, looking toward an increase of the water power of the Delaware River, has been on foot. The most important part of this project has just reached completion, and has accomplished all that was anticipated from it. A long dam has been thrown completely over the Delaware River, a short distance below Scudder's Falls—an opening 150 feet wide merely being left for the passage of rafts. A large bar nearly in the centre of the river had been first removed. This construction, by narrowing the width of the river, and increasing the depth of the water above increased the capacity and velocity of the water below. Since it was mostly for their benefit, this work has been intructed to the mountain lumbermen, of Delaware County, and for three years they have been encamped at Scudder's Falls, engaged upon it. For the first year they lived in an old canal boat upon the river, but during the last two seasons they have inhabited a shanty upon the New Jersey side of the river, where a man detailed for the purpose had looked after their household affairs. The work which these men have accomplished will, it is estimated, increase the water-power in its neighborhood two-fold, and will enable the manufacturers to substitute water for steam, which has heretofore proven too expensive an agent.

The mills and factories in that vicinity are all worked by a water-power owned and controlled by a chartered company. The construction of this water-power, in 1823, gave a great impetus to all branches of manufacturing industry. The improvement just completed will, it is thought, stimulate that class of industry even more.

"The Old Democratic Party"—Tammany Yields to its Wishes.

The Executive Committee of the Seventeenth Ward—"old Democratic Party"—met last evening at Frink's saloon, No. 86 Avenue A, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Committee appointed to confer with the Tammany leaders and to urge upon them the importance of recognizing the German Democrats of the Tenth Assembly District. Mr. CARL RECHTER, Vice-President, presided. The Committee reported that they had waited upon Mr. CHARLES GRINNELL, and other prominent members of the General Committee, and had expressed their dissatisfaction with the unequal manner in which the Tammany potentates dispense the spoils of the party, and their wish to nominate their own candidates. They had stated that if they were still neglected, as heretofore, they proposed to run their own candidates, as they were now sufficiently organized to support them. They were informed by Mr. GRINNELL that Tammany was anxious to do justice to the German population of the district, and would concede to them the right to nominate their own candidates. The report was received with great enthusiasm, and the meeting resolved to vote the straight Tammany ticket at the approaching elections. Several speeches on the subject were made during the evening, and the usual routine business of the organization transacted.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

New-York.

HENRY LAYTON, charged with having circulated counterfeit currency stamps, was brought into the United States Commissioner's office, yesterday, on a motion for his discharge. His counsel claimed that he could not be held, from the fact that the stamps were not produced in evidence by the Government at the time of his examination. Decision reserved.

About 10:30 o'clock last evening a fire occurred in the basement of No. 130 Chambers-street, occupied by ROSENFIELD & Co., manufacturers of essential oils, ethers and essences. The damage to stock was about $1,000, and to the building not more than $200. All above the basement escaped entirely uninjured.

An affray occurred last evening on board an excursion boat, near Peck-slip, in which RICHARD ROACH, of No. 10 Oak-street, was stabbed in the breast by JOHN MANNING, of No. 18 Cherry-street. Both parties were taken to the Fourth Precinct Police Station, where MANNING was locked up and ROACH was sent home after his wound had been dressed.

Last evening BARCLAY HART, aged 11 years, was drowned in the North River, at Pier No. 15. The body was subsequently recovered and taken to the Twenty-seventh Precinct Police Station. The Coroner was notified to hold an inquest.

A one-story stable owned by FRANK MCKENNA, and a blacksmith-shop owned by JOHN BAXTER, in Thirty-fifth-street, near Eleventh-avenue, were destroyed by fire last evening. Loss $700, on which there is no insurance.

Brooklyn.

An illicit distillery in rear of No. 105 Hudson-avenue was broken up by officers from the Third District Internal Revenue Assessor's office, yesterday.

A fire broke out in the bakery of JACOB STEINHAUS, Franklin-street, Greenpoint, yesterday forenoon. The loss amounted to about $700; insured in the Williamsburg Insurance Company.

ISADORE BELDEN, a clerk, was arrested and taken before Justice WALSH yesterday charged by his brother, a storekeeper on Fulton-avenue, near St. Felix-street, with stealing twelve dozen kid gloves and a quantity of velvet, all of the value of $600. The accused was held for examination.

WM. SAMUELS, of No. 119 Spring-street, New-York, was arrested and held on the charge of receiving the stolen goods from BELDEN.

The Union Ferry Company put their new boat *Wissoqua* on the river yesterday. It cost $70,000.

The calendar for the City Court, September term, includes 248 cases. Jury trials will commence on the second Monday in September.

The work of organizing the Paid Fire Department, which has been delayed so long, is now steadily organized. It is thought by persons [illegible] that it will be ready and in full operation next Monday.

New-Jersey.

Mr. GEORGE W. WHITLEY accidentally shot himself yesterday while handling a revolver in his residence in Varick-street, Jersey City. The ball took effect in his foot, and it is feared that amputation will be necessary.

A young man, named CHARLES CASEY, was seriously injured during an altercation across some data, on the Hackensack bridge of the Newark Turnpike, yesterday afternoon, by being struck with a heavy mallet, by Cornelius McCormick. He was left lying on the bridge in a state of insensibility, and was discovered by some acquaintances and carried to his residence, where he received medical attendance.

The Jersey City Yacht Club started on their annual cruise yesterday afternoon. The fleet, consisting of six sailing vessels and one steam yacht, will sail along Staten Island, thence to Shrewsbury, the Highlands, Sandy Hook and Rockaway Beach, returning at the end of a week.

The corner-stone of the new Turn Halle on Plane-street, near Market, Newark, was laid yesterday afternoon. A number of German societies assisted in the ceremonies. An oration was delivered by R. PERITZ, Esq., editor of the *Zeitung*.

On the 10th of July last the firm of BROWN & OSBORN, who had been doing business in Newark dissolved, Mr. BROWN being allowed in the settlement a bonus of $8,000. In his return to the Internal Revenue Assessor Mr. BROWN failed to embody the amount of the bonus. The Assessor, who had just heard of the fraud, brought the delinquent before him a few days ago. The case against him is now being worked up by the District-Attorney. Mr. BROWN is a deacon in the Clinton-street Presbyterian church in Newark.

A young man named FARRELL, while with his sister fishing in the Passaic River, near Passaic Bridge, fell into the river and was drowned. A number of gentlemen who witnessed the accident from the shore, and started to his rescue, arrived too late to be serviceable.

In the woods between May's Landing and Egg Harbor City, an extensive fire is raging. Many thousand acres are said to have been burned over. Several other woods in the southern part of New-Jersey are said to be burning.

The clothing of a colored girl employed at Dumont's Hotel, in Lawrenceville, caught fire on Saturday night, and she was so badly burned that she died soon afterward. There was not a particle of skin left upon her body.

At the Court of Special Sessions held yesterday in Newark, CHAS. WEBBER, who pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny, was sentenced to eighteen months in the State Prison.

MICKEY FREE and JOHN GOULDING, the English pedestrian, are to attempt, early next month, to walk a thousand miles in as many hours, at Crump's ice cream garden in Newark.

A wild bull ran through Grand-street, in Hoboken, last evening at 8 o'clock, and when passing the corner of Newark-street, caught a little girl named LIZZIE EVANS, 7 years of age, and tossed her on its horns, breaking her leg and otherwise injuring her. She was conveyed to St. Mary's Hospital, where her injuries were attended to by Dr. CHABERT. Mrs. HANNAHAN, MARTIN DUDDIN and several others were severely injured. The furious animal was finally chased into a ditch, where it was dispatched by an officer.

Last night at 9:30 the stables of the Traders' Express Company, on Ferry street, Hoboken, caught fire. The fire department were promptly on the ground and succeeded in getting out the horses, wagons and harness. The flames were confined to two buildings, one of which was almost entirely consumed. The fire originated in a coppersmith shop adjoining, where it is supposed the work-fires had not been properly extinguished. The damage done will reach $1,000.

OBITUARY.

The village of Irvington, on the Hudson, so often mentioned as the Summer abode of the fashion and gaiety of this City, has lately been severely visited by the unsparing hand of death. Four ladies, esteemed both in themselves and as the wives of most respected members of that community, have been taken away within the short space of a month. The deaths of Mrs. JOHN N. HALLOCK, Mrs. OTIS SWAN, Mrs. JOHN DUNCAN (widow of the late JOHN DUNCAN, of this City,) and of Mrs. JAMES CUNNINGHAM, have been successively noted in our mourning list. Yesterday the bereaved residents of Irvington were called upon to pay their last tribute of respect to the memory of Mrs. CUNNINGHAM. As this lady was the wife of an old and long-known member of our business circles, as well as estimable in her own domestic and motherly virtues it is fitting that notice be taken of this sad event.

Mr. CUNNINGHAM, though better known at present, perhaps, to the citizens of San Francisco than to the younger men of this City, is remembered by our older business men from his connection with the steamboat interests of this City especially with the Pacific coast, in which he was actively engaged, if not the originator. For several years last past he has relieved himself of the more active duties of business and engaged in some of the largest and most expensive improvements, both private and public, of Irvington. About a year since Mr. CUNNINGHAM was prostrated by a severe attack of paralysis. Throughout the trying scenes of his sickness, and the slow stages of his recovery, the attentions of his wife were assiduous and unwearied, until finally her powers also gave way before a similar paralytic attack, which, after a long struggle, has finally exhausted her life. Her last and most trying days were alleviated by the tender companionship of her children and grandchildren, the bore to the grave the consoling thought that here had been a life well spent as wife and mother and friend, while a trusting faith in a merciful God and a sufficient Redeemer enabled her to triumph over the pains of death.

Rev. JOHN DE WITT, Pastor of the Irvington Presbyterian Church, of which she was a member, assisted by Rev. Dr. DE WITT, of the Reformed Dutch Church of this City, officiated at the funeral, which the congregations of the Irvington churches omitted their usual afternoon sessions to attend. C.

The New Cotton Crop.

From the Macon (Ga.) Telegraph, Aug. 27.

The new cotton crop is now being hurried to market with all possible dispatch. The fine price which the staple is commanding is enough to accelerate the labor of pickers, and should present prices be maintained, we may expect almost every bell to appear in market within ten days after opening.

The crop of Georgia, judging from recent personal observations in, and reports from the best cotton regions in the State, will fall vastly short of the calculations made a month since, and if it does not reasonably look for a heavy decline in price, nor do we believe such will take place. Thirty cents per pound leaves a heavy dividend in the hands of the producer, and if the price stands at that figure, we would not care to see the whole of the Georgia cotton crop in market to-day.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, Aug. 30—11 A. M.—Consols open at 93½@93¾ for both money and the account. American Securities open quiet. United States Five-twenties, 1862, 89¾; 1865, old, 89; 1867, 91½; Ten-forties, 88; Erie Railway Shares, 19; Illinois, 94½.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 30.—COTTON—The market opens dull; Middling Uplands, 12½d.; Middling Orleans, 12½d.@12¾d. The sales of the day are estimated at 8,000 bales.

BREADSTUFFS—The market opens quiet.

LONDON, Aug. 30—Tallow, 46s. 6d. ⅌ cwt.

LONDON, Aug. 30—12:30 P. M.—Consols, 93¾ for money, and 93½ for account. American Securities are quoted as follows: United States Five-twenties, 1862, old, 89¾; United States Five-twenties, 1865, old, 89¾; United States Ten-forties, 88½; Illinois Centrals, 94½.

LONDON, Aug. 30—1 P. M.—American Securities are quiet and steady. Stocks steady. Erie Railway Shares, 19¾.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 30—1 P. M.—PROVISIONS—Cheese, 60s. 6d. ⅌ cwt. for the best grades of American fine.

PRODUCE—Tallow, 46s. 6d. ⅌ cwt.

LONDON, Aug. 30—Sugar firm, both on the spot and afloat.

PARIS, Aug. 30—5 P. M.—The Bourse is flat and quiet. Rentes, 72f. 70c.

HAVRE, Aug. 30—5 P. M.—Cotton opens heavy, both on the spot and afloat.

ANTWERP, Aug. 30—5 P. M.—The Bourse is unsettled; Rentes, 71f. 70c.

ANTWERP, Aug. 30—5 P. M.—Petroleum is firm at 56½f. for Standard White.

LONDON, Aug. 30—4 P. M.—Consols closed at 93¾ for money, and 93¾@93½ for the account. American Securities closed at the following quotations: United States Five-twenties, 1862, 89¾; United States Five-twenties, 1865, old, 89¾; United States Five-twenties, 1867, 91½; United States Ten-forties, 88½; Illinois Centrals, 94½. Erie Railway Shares, 19¾; Illinois Canals, 94½.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 30—5 P. M.—COTTON—The market closes quiet; Middling Uplands, 12½d.; Middling Orleans, [illegible]

NEW-ORLEANS, Aug. 30.—COTTON quiet; Middlings, 25c. @26c. FLOUR dull and market favors buyers; Superfine, $6@$6 50; Extras, $6 50@$7 50; Family, $8@$8 50. CORN firm; Mixed, 80c. OATS firm; Western, 70@75c. HAY—Prime Timothy, $30@$32. PORK firm; Mess, $27 ⅌ bbl. LARD, 19½c. PETROLEUM steady; Crude, 30c.; Refined, 40@45c. WHISKY steady and unchanged. RICE in fair demand; prices firmer; Ordinary, 6½c.; Prime, 7½@7¾c. SUGAR—Receipts of about 1,700 hogsheads; all for sale; Common, 8½c.; Western grades, 7c.@8½c.; fair to good do., 9c.@9½c.; Prime, 9¾c.@10c.; Choice, 10½c.; Fancy, 11c.@11½c.; Yellow Clarified, 11½c.@12c. MOLASSES—Receipts of about 1,700 hogsheads; all for sale; Prime to Choice, 60c.@65c.; Fancy, 70c.@75c. COFFEE—Receipts of about 1,700 bags; all for sale; Prime to Choice, 19½c.@19¾c.; Shoulders, 14½c.; Hams, 21c.@25c. LARD quiet, 20c.@21c. WHISKY very dull at $1 22.

NEW-ORLEANS, Aug. 30.—COTTON dull and nominal; sales, 27 bales; receipts, 125 bales. FLOUR dull; Superfine, $6@$6 50; Double Extra, $6 75; Treble Extra, $8@$8. CORN firm; Mixed, 80c.; White, 81. OATS, 65c. @70c. HAY, $30@$32. PORK—Mess, $27. Unchanged. BACON, 16½c.@16¾c.@18½c. LARD, SUGAR, MOLASSES and COFFEE dull and unchanged. WHISKY, $1 17½@$1 22. GOLD, 134¼. EXCHANGE—Sterling, 146¾; New-York sight, ¼ premium.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 30.—FLOUR dull; Family, $5@$6. WHEAT dull; Red, $1 15@$1 20; no sales; White offered at $1 20@$1 25. CORN dull at $1 05. OATS steady at 65@66c. TOBACCO firm and unchanged. WHISKY dull and nominally $1 15, with no sales. PROVISIONS dull, with but little demand. PORK sold at $28. Bulk MEATS held at 15½c.@16½c. BACON—Sales at 18½c. for Shoulders; 19½c. for Sides, with no sales. LARD offered at 19½c.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 30.—FLOUR dull and nominally 25c.@25c. lower. WHEAT very quiet; No. 1, $1 32; No. 2, $1 25½. OATS quiet at 40c. for No. 2. CORN heavy and nominal. RYE quiet and unchanged. BARLEY quiet at $1 05@$1 25 for Common to Good. RECEIPTS—1,000 bbls. Flour, 14,000 bushels Wheat, 2,000 bushels Oats, 5,000 bushels Corn. SHIPMENTS—2,000 bbls. Flour, 1,000 bushels Oats.

ALBANY, Aug. 30.—WHEAT—The market is more active at a further reduction in price; sales 70,000 bushels White Michigan at $1 70@$1 87 bags White State at $1 65; 800 bags Amber State at $1 65, and 2 car loads Amber State at the same price. RYE quiet and steady. CORN—Receipts; sales 2,000 bushels West. mixed at $1 12@$1 15. OATS dull; sales 2,000 bushels Old Western at 65c.@66c.

TOLEDO, Aug. 30—FLOUR quiet. WHEAT easier; No. 1 Red, $1 32; No. 2 Red, $1 20. CORN firm and held higher, with no sales. OATS advancing; No. 1, 41c.; No. 2, 40c. RECEIPTS—7,000 bbls. Flour, 12,000 bushels Wheat, 25,000 bushels Corn, 12,000 bushels Oats, 1,000 bushels Rye. SHIPMENTS—4,000 bbls. Flour, 922,000 bushels Wheat, 16,000 bushels Corn, 34,000 bushels Oats.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 30.—WHEAT dull and declined 2c.; No. 1 Red Winter, $1 32; No. 2 Red Winter, $1 23. CORN dull and nominally unchanged. OATS steady at 42c. for New No. 1. RYE quiet; No. 1 held at $1; No. 2 held at 90c. BARLEY nominal.

NEWBERN, N. C., Aug. 30.—The first bale of new COTTON sold here to-day, to WALKER, JONES & Co., at 32c. ⅌ lb., and was shipped to MARCH, PRICE & Co., New-York.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—FLOUR dull; rates reduced; sales at $4 75@$5 87½. Shipping Extra, $5 25. WHEAT dull; rates nominal; Choice to Good Shipping, $1 40@$1 45. Legal Tenders, 74¾.

MEMPHIS, Aug. 30.—COTTON—Middlings, 25c.; receipts, 10 bales; exports, none. CORN—Shelled, 75c. OATS, 62½c. WHEAT, $1 10@$1 35. FLOUR dull and unchanged. BACON dull; 19½c. for Sides, 16½c. for Shoulders.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 30.—COTTON—Receipts, 93 bales; market active, with a good inquiry and an advance on last quotations; Middlings, 25c.; sales, 75 bales.

DETROIT, Aug. 30.—FLOUR unchanged. WHEAT heavy for upper grades; Extra White, $1 37@$1 38; No. 1 White, $1 32@$1 37; Regular, $1 25; No. 1 Amber, $1 30@$1 35. CORN firm; No. 1, 72c. OATS, 66c.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 30.—FLOUR firm; Superfine, $6@$6 25. GRAIN unchanged. TOBACCO firm; sales 22 hhds. at $7 10@$20. PROVISIONS unchanged. WHISKY, $1 16@$1 20 for Raw.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 30.—COTTON quiet, but steady; sales, 41 bales; Middlings, 25c.; receipts—8 bales Sea Islands, the first of the new crop.

WILMINGTON, Aug. 30.—Spirits TURPENTINE, 35½c. Resin quiet. Crude TURPENTINE unchanged. TAR—None arriving.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Aug. 30.—COTTON more active; demand good; sales, 36 bales; Middlings, 25½c.; receipts, 67 bales.

MOBILE, Aug. 30.—COTTON—Nothing doing; receipts, 62 bales; exports, 9 bales.

Philadelphia Stock Board.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 30.—Stocks steady. Pennsylvania State Fives, 110¼; Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, 30; Reading Railroad, 47½; Pennsylvania Railroad, 57. Gold, 134¾.

Weather Report.

NEW-YORK, Monday, Aug. 30—9 A. M.

Place.	Wind.	Weather.	Temp.
Portland	W	Clear	68
Boston	N. W	Clear	71
New-York	W	Clear	70
Philadelphia	N. W	Clear	71
Wilmington, Del	N. E	Cloudy	72
Washington	N. W	Cloudy	72
Fortress Monroe	N. E	Clear	72
Richmond	N. E	Clear	70
Norfolk	N. W	Clear	72
Cape May	N. W	Clear	68
Buffalo	N	Clear	62
Pittsburg	W	Cloudy	72
Chicago	N. E	Clear	62
Mobile	W	Clear	82
New-Orleans	S. E	Clear	82
Key West	E	Clear	82
Havana	E	Clear	82

Passengers Arrived.

AUG. 30—By steamship *City of Brooklyn*, from Liverpool.—H. R. Perkins, J. Berryhill and wife, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Dickson, Miss and Master Dickson, W. S. Smith, O. Gates, J. Hoadley, W. S. Palmer, J. D. Williams, Mrs. J. Hill, Jr., T. Murray, F. Murray, Mrs. Hanson, P. M. Tift, O. Baxter, R. Tyler and wife, W. Graham, wife and 3 children, Mr. Pillsbury and wife, Mr. Irwin and wife, A. Strauss with 3 children and nurse, Mr. Hall and wife, Mr. Woodward, Dr. G. Thomas, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Lawrence and wife, Miss A. Middleton, Henry and Master Middleton, Master Lawrence, Mr. Bayley, Mr. Mr. Sidney, Miss Bulmer, Mr. Gossman, Mr. Sumner, Mr. Jones, Mr. Dickinson, Mr. O'Connell, Mr. Sumner, Mr. Hilliard, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Gossman, Mr. A. A. Hawley, Mr. Montgomery, J. R. Gardner, H. Brown, A. B. Hawley, W. G. Hill, H. R. Mason, F. Pulis, A. J. Wakeman, H. G. Clark, J. R. Bailey, Miss Mary E. Bailey, Miss Ellen Bailey, Miss Bailey, Miss Bailey, Miss